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HEAVY FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

Indecisive Actions In Shanghai Sector

JAPANESE SUFFER SEVERELY IN MOUNTAIN BATTLES TO WESTWARD OF PEIPING

Chinese Launch Counter-Thrust Near Lion Forest

Shanghai, Sept. 8 (4.15 a.m.).

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements late yesterday afternoon, the Chinese forces in the Lion Forest Fort sector launched a fierce attack on the Japanese landing party south of that area.

Fighting at close range raged far into the night as the Chinese battered the Japanese lines, inflicting heavy casualties.

It is also disclosed that 500 Japanese soldiers, who succeeded in reaching Woosung Village from Wen Tsao Creek yesterday, attempted to drive back the Chinese in the northern vicinity, but were repulsed.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE ADVANCE CLAIMED

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The Japanese claim to have advanced as a result of the simultaneous offensives launched from Jukong Wharf and Yangtsepoo on Monday and they also maintain that the Japanese forces operating from points near Paoshan and Lotien have effected a junction.

As the night advanced the intensity of the Japanese bombardment of the Chinese positions gradually subsided and firing became intermittent at an early hour this morning.

The American authorities have protested against the occupation by Japanese troops of the buildings of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Yangtsepoo.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

Peiping, Sept. 8.

There has been severe fighting about 30 miles to the west of Peiping, where Japanese troops, aided by aircraft and heavy artillery, fiercely attacked a Chinese division entrenched on the summits of mountains, yesterday.

The Chinese claim to have successfully counter-attacked during the night and to have driven the Japanese back with heavy losses. The Japanese admit their casualties are considerable and many wounded are being brought back to Peiping by rail.

The war front in North China now stretches 200 miles from Mianchang southward to Tientsin, and as far as Yangkoo, in north-east Shansi, which province the Japanese troops from Kalgan entered yesterday morning.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE HOLD PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Peiping, Sept. 8.

Following the fall of Kailashan, on the 35-mile feeder line from Liangkochung eastward to Knapelien, on the Peiping-Hankow line, halfway between Peiping and Paoing, the Chinese troops have pushed the Japanese back to Tungchung-tze, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops are pursuing the retreating Japanese force.—*Central News*.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE NOT JUSTIFIED

Shanghai, Sept. 7 (4 p.m.).

The Mayor of Shanghai asks the foreign press to correct the statement that Nanking has entirely rejected the three-Power request to (Continued on Page 12.)

Nervousness Causes Big Market Loss

New York, Sept. 7.

Wall Street broke badly to-day, losses of anything up to \$9 a share being shown in a very weak close.

The market was dominated by acute nervousness concerning developments abroad.

The heavy liquidation which took place is attributed to the threatened break between Italy and Russia, a more clouded situation in the Far East and growing pessimism regarding the autumn improvement in the American business situation.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH VESSEL

WARNING SHOT FIRED AT TAIHAN

JUST OUTSIDE H.K. WATERS

The British steamer *Taihan*, owned by the Hongkong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Company, was challenged, stopped and boarded by men from a Japanese destroyer just outside Hongkong waters early this morning.

"She was flying the British flag," the Secretary of the operating company told the *Hongkong Telegraph* this morning.

A warning shot was fired by the destroyer when the *Taihan* was off Machau at about 3.45 a.m., bound for Hongkong from Canton. The ship was immediately stopped and the destroyer lowered away a searchlight and sent an officer and five men aboard the British ship.

This officer demanded the ship's papers and for 45 minutes examined them while the *Taihan* lay hove to, under the watchful eye of the destroyer.

It is noteworthy that the *Taihan* attempted to reach Canton on Sunday night, but encountered a Japanese warship on that occasion, waited for daylight and again tried to run for her destination. Once again she was intercepted by the destroyer, and although she was not challenged she put back to Hongkong.

PASSENGER'S STORY

Interviewed upon arrival in Hongkong about 7.30 o'clock this morning, (Continued on Page 12.)

WELL-EQUIPPED CHINESE TROOPS



Well-equipped Chinese troops are here seen in the vicinity of the North Railway Station at Shanghai, which has been heavily shelled and bombed by the Japanese recently. Note the anti-aircraft gun.

JAPAN DREAMS OF EMPIRE OF PACIFIC ISLES

Conquest of Australia, Philippines, Hawaii Allegedly Her Aim

Washington, Sept. 7.

Declaring that Japan aimed at the conquest of the Pacific, and that her dreams of Empire included Australia, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington spoke feelingly to-day of China's determined resistance.

Describing the Japanese forces in China as "marauders," the Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with the press, intimated that his country would not only attempt to defeat them but that she was also endeavouring to regain her lost territories in the north-east.

The Ambassador appealed formally for funds to help Chinese civilians wounded and destitute in many cases in the war zones.

China was ready to attempt settlement of her difficulties with Japan through any pacific means possible, but she would fight to her utmost strength to block any further conquest of Chinese territory.

"However, we know the attempted conquest of China is only a small part of what the Japanese militarists envisage. They mean to create a Pacific Empire which will include not only China but all the lands of the Pacific, including the Philippines, Australia, Hawaii—if she can get them," Dr. Wang declared.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Sept. 7.

The Japanese blockade of the China coast has been under the active consideration of the British Government, which now feels assured that Japan does not intend to interfere with British shipping and therefore questions arising from the much-debated legal status of the blockade do not arise.

With regard to the Japanese interim report in reply to the British note respecting the attack made on Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, no comment is likely to be forthcoming from British circles pending the delivery of a final reply, though it is stated that the present reply, if followed by nothing more, will not be considered satisfactory in London.—*Reuter*.

DISTURBANCES IN TRINIDAD

RIOTING INQUIRY COMMENCES

Port of Spain, Sept. 7.

An inquiry into the recent disturbances in Trinidad began to-day, when the evidence of the police was taken. The commission of investigation is visiting the scenes of the rioting to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Ambassador Now Out Of Danger

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

A statement was issued by Dr. Gauntlett from the Country Hospital to-day, where the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen is a patient, that his Excellency's condition was quite satisfactory and that he is now definitely out of danger. Sir Hugh was wounded when attacked by two aeroplanes on a drive from Nanking to Shanghai and the incident has been the subject of a British protest and demands to Japan.—*Reuter*.

Merchantmen Prepare To Run Blockade

Chinese Crews In U.S. To Bring Cargoes Home

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 7.

British interests are reported to have purchased three freighters, which are being reconditioned here, to sail in October with supplies for Chinese troops and thereafter to engage in the China trade.

Seventy-seven Chinese sailors have been admitted to the United States, each under a bond of \$500, as crews for these vessels.—*Reuter*.

GREAT BRITAIN DETERMINED TO CRUSH PIRATES

Nyon Conference Will Go On Whether Or Not Italy Attends

London, Sept. 7.

Even if Germany and Italy decide not to attend the conference of nations with respect to the recent acts of piracy in the Mediterranean Sea, it is officially believed at Nyon, seat of the conference, that the talks will proceed because Great Britain is determined to exterminate this evil which threatens peaceful and neutral shipping.

In Paris there is little doubt that France and Britain will continue to co-operate whatever happens. There is a general note of optimism in Paris as it is felt that when the first vigorous reaction is over, Rome, Berlin and Moscow may well decide to attend the conference, with the added advantage that all the cards are being put on the table.

In Rome fears have been expressed that the Moscow-Rome tension may prevent the holding of the conference, but Italy has not yet decided and diplomatic consultations are progressing in Berlin on this subject at the moment.

Egypt, Bulgaria, Rumania and Turkey have already accepted the invitation to attend the conference.—*Reuter*.

Angered And Dismayed

London, Sept. 7.

Angered and dismayed by the turn of events in Europe, the British and French are determined to use their combined fleets if necessary to end the submarine menace in the Mediterranean, and force an issue at the conference of interested powers, regardless of any objections by Russia, Germany or Italy.

The Anglo-French attitude is strengthened by their knowledge that their combined fleets are supreme in the Mediterranean and it is unlikely they would be attacked. Although Britain does not wish to jeopardise the conference by the formal announcement of collaboration with France in the great inland sea, it is known that Britain considers that acts of piracy in these waters must be halted at all costs.

Anti-Submarine Measures

It is understood that all conferring powers will be asked to agree to anti-submarine measures which the British have already submitted to the French, who have agreed to them. These measures would be carried out by the British and French with any other powers wishing to join them. Reliable French sources say the proposals are not an ultimatum, since any suggestions at the conference will be considered. However, this does not alter the fact that the British and French have agreed to put into effect a plan for the suppression of piracy, upon which, it is emphasised, both have reached complete unanimity.—*United Press*.

Empire Conference

London, Sept. 7.

The periodical meeting of Dominions representatives to-day was of special importance in view of the international situation.

It is understood all the Dominions' representatives present received the latest information with respect to the position in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

The purpose of the meeting was mainly to impart this information, but it is believed that the agenda of the forthcoming Geneva Council meeting was also discussed.—*Reuter*.

Geneva, Sept. 7.

It is expected that Russia will appeal to the League of Nations' Council to place on the agenda for next Friday the matter of her charges against Italy and the conflict which has grown out of them.—*Reuter*.

Berlin, Sept. 7.

In connection with Signor Benito Mussolini's widely discussed visit to Germany this morning, it is now understood the Italian Dictator will arrive at Munich on September 22 and remain there one day.—*Reuter*.

STRESSES NEED OF COLONIES

Hitler Still Sings Same Tune

Nuremberg, Sept. 7.

Referring to the question of colonies, Herr Adolf Hitler, in his proclamation at the Nazi Congress to-day, dealt with Germany's difficulties in connection with food supplies, and "a living space too small, without the addition of Colonies, to guarantee an undisturbed, assured and lasting food supply."

"No other people have shown a greater achievement in this respect than we," said Herr Hitler. "How-

BOYCOTT URGED

(By Air Mail)

Australian Labour organisations may declare a complete boycott of Japanese goods as a result of the aggression in Shanghai and North China.

The Australian Railway Union, one of the most powerful in the Labour movement, has unanimously carried a motion, urging the central executive of the Australian Labour Party to call upon all affiliated unions to boycott Japanese ships and to boycott shops retailing Japanese goods.

ever unbearable the thought, we shall be dependent year after year, on the vicissitudes of good and bad harvests," he added.

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "Our demand for colonies is one rooted in economic needs. The attitude of other Powers thereto is simply incomprehensible."

Hitler added that the natural unity of interest between Germany and Italy had increasingly proved itself in recent months as an element which secured Europe against chaotic insanity. "Our agreement with Japan," he observed, "serves the same purpose, namely, to stand shoulder to shoulder in warding off the faults of civilisation which can occur in Spain to-day, in the East to-morrow, and elsewhere the day after to-morrow."—*Reuter Special*.

London's Autumn Fashions

Fashion Editor reviews next season's models sponsored by the London Fashion Group.

THERE'S one thing that I can honestly say about all the British-designed models exhibited for the American buyers at the British Fashion Group's Show at Claridges—they are, every single one of them, absolutely wearable.

They are beautifully cut and faultlessly tailored; the colour schemes in most cases are admirable; the materials too. But—and here comes the rub—they lack ideas; there is no refreshingly new line.

I longed to hear some of our American friends say, "Guess that's cute!" or "Say! that's a fine idea!" Or exclaim about anything, as they do at the Paris openings. But they didn't.

For all that they liked the clothes and placed orders. Perhaps they came to buy what are known as "traditionally English" clothes, especially tweeds.

But I feel British fashions would go further if the designers would only "go into a huddle" and decide on some new line, or one or two new tendencies in quite a general way, then interpret them in their own individual way.

THERE are some amusing details to be noted. A very wide, full-length, swinging tweed travel coat has portmanteau fastenings down the front, and the hat that goes with it is trimmed with a narrow leather band and leather luggage label.

One tweed suit is an exact copy of a Highlander's evening dress, the skirt being a real kilt in blue tartan, and the jacket plain blue tweed.

Tweeds of all kinds—English, Scottish, Irish—are supreme for the daytime, and as good seconds come many novelty woollens, with velours



and face cloth for formal town clothes. Suede makes many suits and coats both for town and country.

The daytime line is classically English. Shoulders slightly squared, tight-fitting jackets, often shorter than hip length, with high front fastenings, skirts of pencil slimmness with sometimes very exquisitely pressed pleats released only a few inches from the hem; occasionally circular skirts, but these are not very full. The best skirt length is midway between calf and knee.

Necks are for the most part high. Day dresses are figure fitting, sometimes with normal waist, sometimes rather higher. The newest note is an all-round bolero top. Stiebel has a lovely little bright navy woolen frock with all-round navy blue piping and a high collar. A very slim skirt, swathed waist belt of sugar-stick pink crepe with a big white and pink chrysanthemum tucked into the centre front, and a tiny pink collar on the round neck.

THERE are some lovely Empire lines. Tailored clothes in thrills. One of the loveliest I saw is that ing colour schemes. One of the best sketched here, which is a Motley is a combination of intense violet-blue, so intense a shade that if you blue brocade, with a carved ornament at it you can see nothing else. The motif of Chinese red in the centre for some moments after you move front of the bodice, it is worn with your gaze, with navy blue. The short kid gloves of Chinese red, skirt and long coat are navy and the The ornament is copied from the jacket of the bright violet-blue, design patterned on the brocade.

Jackets are often of a contrasting colour to the skirt.

Cedar and green is another Russell colour combination, and "dead violet" is a new very soft, pale mauve colour used by this designer. Many of his suits have waistcoat blouses of cold and wind-resisting taffeta.

Our artist has sketched two Leathercraft models, one a culotte suit in olive green suede trimmed with revers and pockets of nappa leather in matching shade, definitely for country wear; and the other a Stiebel has a lovely little bright navy woolen frock with all-round navy blue piping and a high collar. A very slim skirt, swathed waist belt of sugar-stick pink crepe with a big white and pink chrysanthemum tucked into the centre front, and a tiny pink collar on the round neck.

Evening dresses have much drapery, usually in front, and are high-waisted, inspired by Directoire-

SIMNEL CAKE

Almond paste for the top
8 oz. flour
4 oz. sultanas
3 eggs
6 oz. butter
1/2 teaspoonful grated nutmeg
6 oz. castor sugar
1 level teaspoonful cinnamon
12 oz. currants
3 oz. mixed candied peel
A little milk to mix

PREPARE the cake by the creaming method; put the required amount into well-buttered and paper-lined cake tins, and cook at a temperature of about 340° F., until it is firm and evenly browned. When cooking this mixture in one large tin, it should be started at this temperature, and then, after about 15 to 20 minutes, when the cake has commenced to brown, cooking should be completed at 300° F. When cooked, cool the cakes on a wire cake tray, and decorate the top by putting a good edge of almond paste. Brush sieve, return to the saucepan the almond paste over with a very little beaten egg, place in a pearl tapioca with a little cold quick oven, or under a red grill milk, and stir into the soup. to brown lightly. Fill the centre with a little royal icing. If liked, boil for half an hour. Add the the cakes can be further orna-

mented with tiny balls of almond paste, cherries, or large crystallised fruits.

If liked, a thin layer of the same almond paste as that used for the top can be poked in the middle of the cake. Put half the mixture into the tin and cover with a thin round of almond paste, then put in the remainder of the cake mixture.

CAULIFLOWER SOUP

1 small cauliflower
3/4 pt. liquor from cauliflower
1/2 pt. milk
1/2 oz. seed pearl tapioca (light weight)
1/4 oz. sugar (if liked)
Nutmeg
Salt and paper

PREPARE the cauliflower and cook in boiling salted stock or water. Rub through a fine and band of almond paste. Brush sieve, return to the saucepan the almond paste over with a very little beaten egg, place in a pearl tapioca with a little cold quick oven, or under a red grill milk, and stir into the soup. to brown lightly. Fill the centre with a little royal icing. If liked, boil for half an hour. Add the the cakes can be further orna-

TO PACK BOTTLES

A STRIP of adhesive tape is useful for securing the corks of bottles containing liquid, if they have to be carried on picnics or packed for travelling. The strip should be long enough to pass over the top of the cork and reach an inch or so down each side of the bottle. To protect the bottle itself from being broken, a wrapping of correctly cardboard should be tied firmly round it. The lids of tins and jars may be secured by a length of adhesive tape passing over the top, or they may be sealed all round with tape so that they are made airtight.

EGGS BAKED IN CREAM

BUTTER as many small fire-proof dishes or cocottes as required. Put a teaspoonful of cream in the bottom of each and add a light sprinkling of salt and cayenne pepper. Break one newly laid egg into each, sprinkle more pepper and salt on top, and cover with more cream. Place the dishes in a meat tin containing sufficient water to come halfway up the sides, cook in a hot oven until the eggs are just set, and serve at once.

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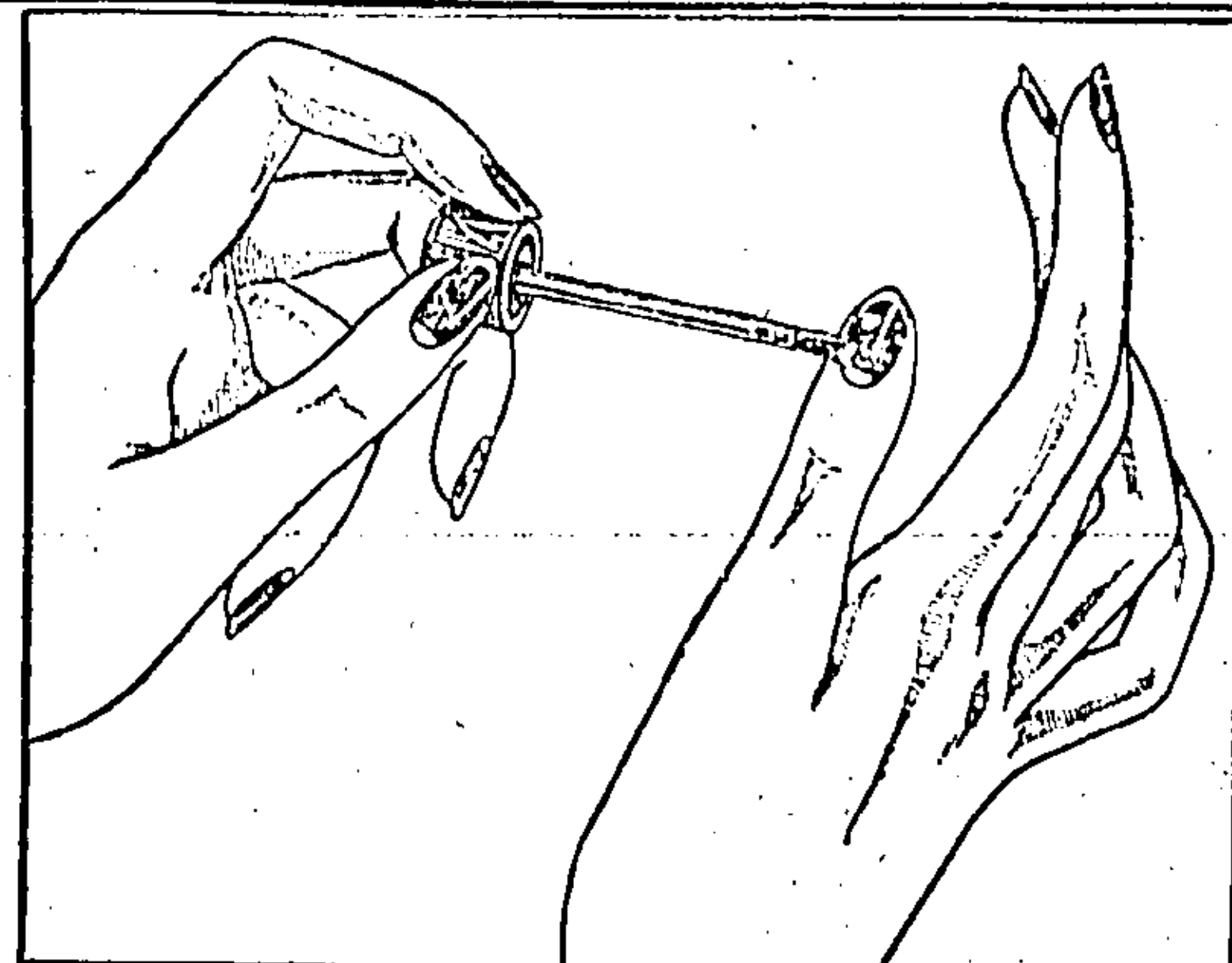
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State Gets Money Found In Mattress

LAST HOPE OF IRISH GIRL

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 8.

Reduced from 1,200 to five, the claims to a reclusive £45,000 fortune found in a mattress has been rejected by the High Court here.

In an 8,640 word judgment, which took 70 minutes to read, the master-in-equity, Mr. W. A. Parker, dismissed the claims including that of an Irish woman.

The estate was that of Martin Edward Burke, who died in hospital here in June, 1933—with 11s. 2d. in his possession.

Later £30,000 in notes and securities were found in the mattress of the dead man's bed. With interest the estate was worth £45,000.

Altogether 1,200 people in different parts of the world had claimed the estate, but the claimants were gradually reduced to five.

WHERE MONEY WILL GO

They were Mary Hayes, of Ireland, who claimed to be a niece, Mary Henderson, Thomas Hayes, Ellen Allingham, and John Williams, who claimed to be cousins.

Mr. Parker's judgment was given in favour of the New South Wales Public Trustee, who submitted that the claims were unsubstantiated.

On the application of Miss Hayes's counsel, however, the Court's certificate will not be completed until after three months so that he can send details of the judgment to his client in Ireland.

If no further legal action is contemplated, the money will go into consolidated revenue and will be used for the benefit of the State.

The decision writes links to years of search and litigation throughout the world.

Claims poured in from all parts of the world.



NO CLENCHED FIST—Russian Communists salute with a clenched fist, but these Soviet leaders rarely use that style, preferring something between a military salute and a wave. Left to right: Dictator J. V. Stalin, Council Chairman V. M. Molotov and Central Committee Chairman M. I. Kalinin. They are shown during a recent parade in Moscow.

QUADS DIE: ONE THRIVING

Thetford (Norfolk), Aug. 13.

There is every hope that Adrian and David, the survivors of the quadruplets born on Saturday to Mrs. Olive Lingwood, will not only live but grow into sturdy boys.

The other two, Brian and Colin, died last night, after doctors and nurses had been giving oxygen to them at 15-minute intervals.

Drs. Vincent Beaumont and Dyke Naismith, the family's local doctors, and Nurses Jacques and Bloomfield, from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, are taking turn and turn about to watch and feed Adrian and David.

Here is to-day's bulletin: Both children are doing well, although one is slightly weaker than the other. The infants' breathing is now smooth and even. It had not been necessary to administer further oxygen.

To enable them to gain strength as rapidly as possible, the infants are not being disturbed to-day for weighing or washing.

P.C. AS COMMON INFORMER

A YOUNG police constable recently visited the Pier Pavilion at Shanklin, as a Sabbath diversion, listened carefully to the breezy wisecracking of Clapham and Dwyer and, as a common informer, told the magistrates all about it at Ryde Police Court.

The result was that the comedians' jokes cost Mr. Terry Wood, proprietor of the pier, a £10 fine and £5 ss. costs.

Mr. Wood was charged with permitting Clapham and Dwyer to utter unsuitable jokes for a Sunday performance.

HERE'S THE JOKE

This is one of the jokes perpetrated by Clapham and Dwyer at the concert:

"I've got a job as attendant in a nudist colony."—"What do you do?"—"I keep the stone seats warm for the members."

Mr. Wood told a reporter that the act had been very popular. For the last ten years it had been at the Pavilion and no one had objected. Mr. Billie Dwyer said: "The jokes we gave were exactly the same as we gave a year ago at Shanklin. We can't understand it."

"MRS. GRUNDY ARRIVES"

While Mr. Wood went on to express his suspicions that Mrs. Grundy had arrived in the Isle of Wight, members of the Sandown and Shanklin Council were talking of visitors walking about the streets in scanty dress. Mr. Walter Russell said that some people in the neighbourhood "made one feel as if one were at the Zoo."

Although the council decided to tell the police about it, one member remarked that in an age when the possible there would be difficulty in defining "illegal indecency."

Hotel's Alleged Colour Ban

Following a colour ban alleged to have been imposed by a leading Edinburgh hotel, the Archbishop of York, chairman of the World Conference on Faith and Order, invited Bishop Heard, delegate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, America, to stay with him.

Bishop Heard, who is 87, was a slave until he was 15, being freed after the Civil War. He has told the Archbishop that he is now staying at another hotel.

Hotel managers deny there is a colour ban, but some point out that American tourists show antipathy to coloured people.

NEW VACCINE TO SAVE CALVES

Government Tests in Ulster

DISEASE MENACE TO DAIRY HERDS

From A Special Correspondent

Belfast, Aug. 12.

An experiment which may prove of the first importance to dairy farmers throughout the British Isles is being undertaken at a Government research farm adjoining Stormont Castle, the residence of Lord Craigavon, Northern Ireland Prime Minister.

It is the testing of a new vaccine against "contagious abortion," one of the most serious of all cattle diseases. Some 40 per cent. of all British cattle are believed to be infected, the annual losses running into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The vaccine has been prepared by experts of the Department of Agriculture here, in accordance with the principles followed by M. Spahlinger in preparing his famous tuberculosis vaccine for cattle.

This means that the disease-producing organism has been "grown" in the laboratory under as nearly natural conditions as possible, and then allowed to die a natural death. Only when preliminary tests have shown that the vaccine is really dead will it be used.

HUMANS AFFECTED

Eleven heifers (cows which have not yet calved) have now been vaccinated, and are being exposed, along with 11 untreated animals, to natural infection on the farm. It is hoped that all the vaccinated animals will calve normally, while an appreciable proportion of the others will contract the disease, thus providing a prima facie case for fuller investigation.

"The disease is terribly widespread," I was told, "and a menace to every dairy herd in England. Apart from the loss of the calf, it leads to a drop of up to two-thirds in the milk supply. It has also been pointed out that the organism causing the disease is closely related to that responsible for undulant fever in human beings. Quite a number of cases have been reported in which this disease appears to have been contracted through milk from infected cows."

FARMERS' FEAR EFFECTIVE VACCINE A REAL NEED

An official at the Ministry of Agriculture in London told a *Morning Post* representative recently that an effective vaccine of the kind being tested would be warmly welcomed.

"Contagious abortion ranks only second in importance as a cattle disease to tuberculosis," it was stated. "Possibly it may even rank higher in the farmer's view owing to the spectacular character of the losses involved."

"The present position as regards preventive measures is that there are a number of vaccines which claim to be able to give satisfactory immunity without setting up the disease—'dead' vaccines, that is, in which the organism has been killed before inoculation. Unfortunately, in the majority at least, the process of killing seems to rob them of the power of protection."

"Live vaccines, on the other hand, do give immunity, but are liable to spread the disease. For this reason their use cannot be recommended except in the case of herds where the proportion of infection is already high. It is because of this difficulty that an effective dead vaccine would be welcomed."

An official of the National Farmers' Union said: "Farmers think of contagious abortion as one of the very serious diseases. When it affects a herd which has previously been free the effect may be overwhelming. A further point is that infection may linger on the farm for a considerable time."

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS LIKELY

Option on Short or Long Service

A big experiment, designed to bring the Army alongside the Navy in its opportunities for a career, has been announced.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, said at Devonport that he hoped to make an announcement regarding the future conditions of service of the soldier.

"I am told," he said, "that one of the reasons militating against the complete popularity of the Army, one of the reasons why men hesitate to join it, is because, unlike the Navy, it does not offer a career."

"Men join the Navy and serve for over 20 years and get a pension, in the Army they generally serve for seven years and then are compelled to leave the Colours."

"They get no pension, and many of them say they cannot get work and would like to remain with the Army just as a sailor can remain with the Navy."

THOSE REGULATIONS

"I am told also that many Reservists, that is, men who have served with the Colours, would like to adopt again their old calling in the most active sense, and yet, owing to the regulations, their desires cannot be satisfied."

"It is indeed a paradox that a man who desires to follow the military art as his life's work cannot do so."

"If the Army offered the opportunity of making a career and of earning a pension, those who preferred to leave the active list after a short term of service could still do so if they considered that they had better prospects in civil life."

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the scheme he hoped to introduce would be "one of the biggest changes that has ever been made in the conditions of service in the British Army."

COMING EXPERIMENT

To what extent soldiers wished to stay on in the Army could only be known from experience—not on a form or by letter, but by exact knowledge of how he would exercise his choice if he had one.

LABOUR'S £1-A-WEEK PENSION PLAN

Details of the Labour Party's new Pensions Scheme, which will offer security and comfort to old people, are to be published very shortly.

The main feature of the scheme is the raising of the standard rate of old age pension from 10s. to £1 per week and 35s. per week for a married couple. Payment will be conditional on retirement from industry.

Close attention has been paid to the finance of the scheme, which will be based on the contributory principle.

For several sections of the population under 65 pensions will be granted for the first time. State facilities will also be started for the voluntary purchase of additional units of pension.

The plan has been prepared by the National Council of Labour, and approved by the T.U.C. and the Labour Party Conference this autumn—will become part of Labour's immediate programme.

Labour believes that it will reduce unemployment, strengthen the finance of the Unemployment Fund and lower local rates, especially in the distressed areas.

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RECENT TRAFFIC FATALITY

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

A traffic fatality which occurred at the junction of Hennessy Road and Percival Street on August 11, when a motor car driven by Mr. R. A. Stride, of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., struck a plank of wood which was being carried on the shoulder of a man, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when an inquiry was held into the cause of the accident.

Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as Coroner, with a jury comprising Messrs. F. B. Blakey (foreman), R. E. Lee and Chung Shung-hing.

Sub-inspector A. J. Johnson and Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders were present for the police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie said he examined the body of a male, Pun Hoi, aged 30, on August 12, and found a bruise on the left side of the neck. The skull was fractured. Death was due to fracture and dislocation of the spine, and could have been caused by a moving vehicle striking a heavy object being carried on a deceased's left shoulder.

After Mr. O. C. Womack, land surveyor of the Public Works Department, had produced plans of the locality, Lo Kan, a coolie, said that about 1 p.m. on August 11 he and deceased were carrying a plank of wood from the Praya to the Tai Lee timber-yard in Hennessy Road. The plank was 12 inches wide, 2½ inches thick, and 20 feet long. Witness was in front, and as they reached the entrance of the timber-yard, witness felt the plank jerked from his right shoulder, causing him to fall to the road, and become unconscious.

Before the accident occurred, the plank was being carried into the yard at a slant to the road. They did not bring the plank at right angles to the door, as it would then have obstructed traffic across the road.

Pun Song, another coolie, said he saw Lo and deceased carrying the plank, and next saw a motor car dash against the plank, throwing deceased to the ground. Witness helped to pick up deceased, but found he was dead.

Damages to Car

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnes said he examined the car, No. T345, on August 11, and found the brakes to be in good order. Witness saw damage to the left hand corner of the windscreen, and the frame was bent about six inches on the left side. The panelling underneath the windscreen frame was also bent, and the windscreen glass was shattered. At a speed of 20 miles an hour, the car pulled up in 25 feet, which, in witness's opinion, was good braking.

The driver of the car, R. A. Stride, said he was going east along Hennessy Road about 1.50 p.m. on August 11 at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The road was wet and crowded, and he was driving cautiously. On reaching Percival Street, he saw about 35 yards ahead a length of timber projecting into the road at an angle. Only one end of the timber was visible. When he passed the safety island, he pulled out two and a half feet to the right, and his wheels were then six inches over the tram-track.

Getting to the spot where he had seen the timber, he suddenly saw it jerked right across his windscreen. The incident happened so quickly that he did not realise what was happening, and travelled for another 10 yards before stopping. He then backed his car, and on alighting, saw two men carrying another. When witness discovered that the man was dead, he telephoned for the police and ambulance.

Witness added that the road was so congested that he could not see the man carrying the timber. After Ho Hoi, the widow, had given evidence of identification of the body, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

AMBULANCE CALLS

Four calls were received by the New Park Ambulance Station yesterday.

Wong Shui-shing, 40, male, was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital during the afternoon suffering from a severe sun-stroke.

Ng Hing, a young woman aged 18, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital from her residence, No. 120 Johnston Road, second floor, suffering from an attack of cholera.

Lo Yuen, 40-year-old woman, was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from paralysis.

Law Yuen-fook, 19, male, was removed to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, suffering from tuberculosis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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RADIO BROADCAST

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2.55 p.m. Put to the Test—A programme of the materials of everyday life are checked. Arranged by S. E. Temple. Dance Music.

3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.

3.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. The Remedy for the Common Cold—2. Harold Fairhurst (Violin) and Betty Dalton (Pianoforte) Sonata for Violin and Piano in E minor (K. 60).

4.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. Allegro con spirito: Rondo. Tempo d'Allegretto: Sonata for Violin and Piano in D (K. 306) Allegro con spirito: Andante cantabile: Allegretto—Allegro.

5.45 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "World Affairs." The BBC Welsh Orchestra—Leader, Frank Thomas, conducted by Mansel Thomas. Gwyneth Williams (Contralto).

6 p.m. The News and Announcements. 6.15 p.m. The Court of "Not-So-Common-Places." Written by Robb Wilson, on an episode in the life of the famous French composer, Maurice Strakosky. Presented by Max Rester.

8.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conductor, William Pethers. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. Steps of Glory (arr. Winter). Overture. The Dance of the Hours (arr. Winter).

8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Dream after the Ball (Czibulka, arr. Ariok). No more you (Towers). The Rhythmic Revels (solo pianoforte, Jack Williams) (Art. Ray). Selection, A Waltz Dream (Czibulka, arr. Ariok).

9 p.m. Summer Over the British Isles. Produced by Henry McMullan.

9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

9.55 p.m. Interlude.

10 p.m. Big Ben. The St. Leger. 10.25 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra—12.25 p.m. In a Gondola.

12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.35 a.m. Dance Music.

1.20 a.m. Shows from the Seaside. 2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. The St. Leger.

2.20 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.35 a.m.

2.55 a.m. Variety. From the New Theatre, Oxford.

3.40 a.m. Empire Exchange. 3.50 a.m. Variety. From the New Theatre, Oxford.

4.45 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

5.20 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quartet.

6 a.m. Dance Music.

6.30 a.m. "Thoughtful." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

6.50 a.m. Pianoforte Music (Debussy).

MISADVENTURE

HANGING NOT INTENTIONAL

That 2nd. Class Aircraftman George Bernard Chisholm-Elms, 22, was found hanging in a drying room at the Kai Tak R. A. F. Station on the night of July 30, had not intended to commit suicide but had merely staged, and bungled, a demonstration to obtain his discharge, was the conclusion arrived at by the Coroner's jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the inquiry into his death was completed.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

"Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, who expressed his agreement with the verdict, sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. B. C. Randall (foreman), W. L. Ramsey and Wong Yin-nin. Divisional Inspector F. T. J. Portallion and Squadron Leader J. E. M. MacCullum were also present.

After evidence had been given that Chisholm-Elms had appeared perfectly normal a few hours before he met his death, Aircraftman A. D. Morgan testified to having known him for about five months. Deceased had told him that he did not like the Service, and wanted to get out. He also said he did not like the N.C.O.s or the officers.

Witness said that deceased had expressed his willingness to do himself bodily harm if he could get out, and had asked witness if he thought he, cutting, would put his discharge behind his thighs. Witness told him not to be a fool.

Asked for Loan

On the day of his death, about 6 p.m., deceased asked witness to lend him \$10, but as witness had no money, he could not do so. Deceased, however, did not seem to mind, and said he would get the money off some one else.

Another witness, Cpl. C. T. W. Morgan, said about nine months ago Chisholm-Elms had asked him ways and means of obtaining his discharge from the Force. Witness told him there were two methods, by purchase, and on compassionate grounds, deceased could not produce compassionate grounds, and discharge by purchase, which cost between £50 and £60, had already been applied for by him, but had not been approved.

Summing up, the Coroner said there was sufficient evidence to support either a verdict of suicide, or one of death by misadventure.

Speaking of the latter possibility, he pointed out that deceased had chosen a much frequented place for his deed. The light of the drying room had been on, and he was only two feet away from the open door, which was being constantly passed. Instead, if he chose, he could have gone to the furthest corner of the room, put out the light, and hung himself behind a large quantity of clothing on the rails.

Evidence by many of the witnesses supported this theory, and it was possible that deceased had waited until he heard approaching footsteps before inserting his head in the noose, thinking that he would be discovered immediately.

After deliberating for about 15 minutes, the jury returned their verdict.

ATTEMPTS FAIL

ASAMA MARU AND CONTE VERDE STILL ASHORE

The refloating of the Italian liner Conte Verde is proving much more difficult than was at first expected. Two attempts have been made, one on Monday and one yesterday, to drag the vessel from her position in Sal Wan Bay, but both have been futile, despite the fact that the power of the ship is free and able to aid the tugs in their work.

Yesterday a further complication arose when the cargo of the ship, the shortage of lighters has now become so acute in Hongkong that the cargo aboard the Conte Verde cannot be salvaged. It is being thrown overboard into the sea in order to lighten the liner. The major part of the cargo is paper. Further attempts to refloat the ship will take place this week.

The Asama Maru is, in a way, in a worse position than the Conte Verde, for the Japanese liner has no cargo to discharge in order to lighten the ship. It is a large cargo vessel owned by the Nippon Salvage Company, arrived here from Moji whence it set out immediately the news was heard in Japan that the Asama Maru was in difficulties. The experts aboard the vessel inspected the liner yesterday evening, and an attempt to refloat her is scheduled for this week. She is not badly damaged in the hull, though there are no fewer than nine holes in her tanks.

Unfortunately the ship has only ten feet of water around her at high tide, and the only easily dumped material aboard is the fuel oil, about 1,000 tons, and the water, about 1,500 tons. The fuel oil will be pumped into tankers and the water into the sea.

No further indication of the fate of the An Lee is available except that the Ching Koo S.N. Company, agents for the various "Lee" ships which are ashore or sunk in the harbour, have put the salvage of all their vessels into the hands of the Taikeo Dock Company. So far no decision as to what will be done with the An Lee, which is high on the Praya, has been reached.

The B.I. liner Talamba is still ashore at Lyceum, the Van Heutsel at Green Island, and the Tyrer and Hong Peng at North Point. Only smaller launchers and the freighter Grete Maerk are among the salvaged ships to date.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
TAIPING (B. & S.) from Manila, a.m. Holt's Wharf. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf. 28037.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SEROOSHERK (J.C.J.L.), a.m. 28015.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SHANTUNG (B. & S.) for Woonung, 10 a.m. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SHIRALA (B.I.) from Amoy, p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
LESANG (J.M.) for Swatow, noon. 30311.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Sept. 7.
S. S. & F. Dow Jones summary of today's market. Prices plunged from 1 to 10 points lower in the most severe decline since July 21st, 1933, the decline being blame on war fears.

Simultaneously with the strengthening of numerous major commodities, the Italy-Russia and the new Far-Eastern tension precipitated the selling of American stocks in London, and the selling was carried across the Atlantic. Tickers lagged as much as 3 minutes behind the market. The principal adverse domestic news was the 14.9% drop in steel operations over the holiday, the outlook for a decline in earnings and fears of a general business slump. In the Stock Market leading curb stocks broke sharply. Bonds were lower. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Prices to-day broke on renewed war scares and on the uncertain business outlook. A technical rally appears to be near. The Times business index for the week was 105.4 as against 109.9 last week and 102.7 last year.

Cotton: There has been some Trade demand and a moderate amount of hedging, but business otherwise consisted mostly of evening-up pending the publication of the Bureau report. An average of private estimates of the crop shows 15,077,000 bales.

Wheat: Apprehension regarding the foreign practical outlook was the chief stimulating factor. Russia is reported to be refusing to ship wheat to the Mediterranean. A better export demand is reported. Argentine rains are reported to be inadequate. There has been a marked increase in supplies of 2,253,000 bushels.

Corn: Open interest for September is still large. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,010,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market reflects a serious view of the Mediterranean situation. Cheap offerings from the Far East are reported, but these did not attract any buyers. Sugar: The market is stagnant, but fully steady. There have been few sellers, possibly owing to the tense European political situation.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Sept. 4, Sept. 7.
30 Industrials 172.55 164.39
20 Rails 47.34 44.37
20 Utilities 26.80 25.37
40 Bonds 99.81 99.33
11 Commodity Index unquoted 60.14

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Hongkong Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of observation on record record 5/9 6/9

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West River at +12.50 0 + 9.50 ..

North River at +8.20 0 + 1.77 + 2.92

Taiyueen at +8.41 -1.52 + 5.91 + 5.79

East River at +4.72 -0.02 + 2.10 + 2.10

For September 4th.

*No telegraphic report.

A meeting will be held for all Shanghai Brownies at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, September 10, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. A. T. COPE, leader of the First Shanghai Brownie Pack, will be in charge of the meeting. All Shanghai Brownies are welcome.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 9, 30291.
CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebens), Sept. 20, 2401.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24, 2409.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10, 2409.

FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10, 27771.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18, 27771.

HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10, 30331.
PETER MAERSK (Jebens), Sept. 25, 26051.

PHENIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19, 30031.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 19, 28171.

SCHANNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27771.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30237.

VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EUROPE
BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11, 27721.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14, 27701.

DAKOTAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
MANSION (B. & S.), Sept. 8, 30331.
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15, 30311.

SHANGTUNG (Gilman), Sept. 29, 30956.

N. & S. AMERICA
CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Oct. 10, 23105.

GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebens), Sept. 26, 25501.
PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7, 28171.

ROCHESTER (Bank), Sept. 20, 27701.
SHIVENSANDAL (Furness, F.E.), Sept. 26, 23105.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17, 2409.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 10, 28171.

SCHANNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27771.
SALTBATHUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14, 30331.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30237.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.L.), Sept. 16, 28015.
JEYRE (P. & O.), Sept. 19, 27721.

ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13, 30331.
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 16, 30311.

MANILA
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 25, 30291.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10, 2409.

MEERKERR (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11, 28015.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 19, 28171.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 7.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

October 0.22/25 0.26/28
December 0.10/10 0.24/26
January 0.13/13 0.29/29
March 0.25/26 0.40/42
May 0.34/34 0.48/49
July 0.43/44 0.55/55
Spot 0.42 0.48

New York Rubber

September 18.00/ 18.04/1
December 18.02/82 19.00/07
January 18.06/86 18.11/1
March 18.10/10.01 18.21/22
May 18.07/ 19.31/31
July 19.15/ 19.41/1
Sales for the day:—1,710 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Sept. 105 1/4/105 100 1/4/103 1/2
Dec. 107 1/4/107 110 1/4/110 1/4
May 109 1/4/109 112 1/4/112 1/4
Saturday's Sales:—14,072,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Sept. 97 1/2/97 101 1/2/102 1/2
Dec. 93 1/4/93 94 1/2/94 1/2
May 94 1/4/94 96 1

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CHARGE OF ASSAULT

INDIAN CONSTABLE AND NEWS HAWKER

Judgment in the case in which a Chinese youth was charged with hawking newspapers without a licence and an India constable was cross-summoned on a charge of assault was given by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He held that both parties were guilty, the constable, under extreme provocation.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector F. T. J. Fortalloa were present for the police. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for Ching Sau-choi, the newspaper boy.

Remarking that at least three of the four witnesses had been guilty of inaccuracies in their evidence, Mr. Barnett declared that he had one absolutely reliable witness to trust upon, Mr. George She.

What had happened, he continued, was that defendant had been hawking newspapers in Cumberland Road and had sold one in sight of the constable, who called upon him to stop. Instead, the boy ran into Essex Crescent and was there arrested by the constable, but not before the boy had thrown away the papers.

The boy then struggled and cried out that he had not been selling papers, and eventually freed himself. At this point Mr. She looked out of his house and saw the constable catch the boy and slap him.

"As for the assault," went on the Magistrate, "it is clear that an assault took place and it was not for the purpose of effecting an arrest or preventing escape; it was a slap administered to a young boy who had been caught committing an offence and had given a good deal of unnecessary trouble by running away, resisting capture and throwing away the newspapers he had been selling, to use his own words, 'so as to destroy the evidence against me.'"

"In short, it was an assault such as any of us might ourselves have committed after being subjected to such provocation as this constable was, I therefore find the assault proved, but considering it in this particular case to be of a trifling nature, undeserving of any punishment, I dismiss accused, Mohamed Khan, on payment of one cent damages to Ching Sau-choi without proceeding to conviction.

"On the other hand I can find no words strong enough to condemn the

OFFICER'S DEATH

TRAGEDY ABOARD DOUGLAS STEAMER AT SEA

A well-known local seafarer, Mr. Edward Vyvian Neville Fuller, Second Officer of the steamer Seistan, was found dead while the ship was on its way here from Swatow on Monday night, and was taken to the mortuary on the ship's arrival here yesterday morning.

Mr. Fuller, who was aged 30, was found in his cabin lying in the bunk with a revolver wound in his right temple; a revolver with only the cartridge discharged, was found beside him, and from marks on the weapon and the nature of the wound it appears that the shot was fired from very close and suicide is indicated. Nothing found in the cabin gave any indication of the reason for the officer taking such a step, however, and he was normally of a most jovial disposition.

Mr. Fuller was formerly on the Williamson steamer Seigan and was transferred to the Douglas steamer Seistan only a few days ago. He was seen on deck during the early part of Monday evening, and nothing unusual was observed in his actions or manner. He was to have gone on watch at midnight, but did not turn up and was later found in his cabin.

When a doctor, accompanied by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and Sub-Inspector L. K. Whant, boarded the ship yesterday morning when she berthed in Hongkong, the doctor gave it as his opinion that death had been instantaneous.

A post mortem will be carried out this morning, and the funeral will probably take place this afternoon.

constable's allegation that Mr. She had brought this charge, or taught Ching Sau-choi to bring it, out of some kind of grudge against this constable or against Indian police-men generally. I have given serious consideration to the question whether

I should punish the constable for wilfully giving false testimony in the witness box for which offence he is liable to a fine of \$100. I have decided, instead of punishing him, to recommend him for disciplinary action such as his superior officer may think fit, and will content myself with the strongest expression of disapproval."

Mr. Marks said he would see that Mohamed Khan was properly dealt with. The newspaper boy was fined

FALSE PRETENCES

CASE NOT UNDULY PRESSED AGAINST HOTEL EMPLOYEE

Making another appearance before Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences from Fung Kong-un, by pretending that the money was due by Fung to the Hongkong Hotel, Yu Lit, aged 28, an employee of the hotel, was further remanded until to-day.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, representing the Hotel Company, said he was instructed not to press the case unduly. Defendant had been employed in the hotel for 13 years, and it was the first time he had got into trouble. At the same time, the hotel had to bring the case as a warning to others of their staff who might try the same method of making money.

Detective-Sergeant North, for the police, said that friends of the defendant, who had promised to help him, had failed to turn up in Court. Mr. Mackinlay added that the hotel had since refunded the money to Mr. Fung, but they would like to get it back themselves. He had no objection to a further remand, if defendant could raise the money.

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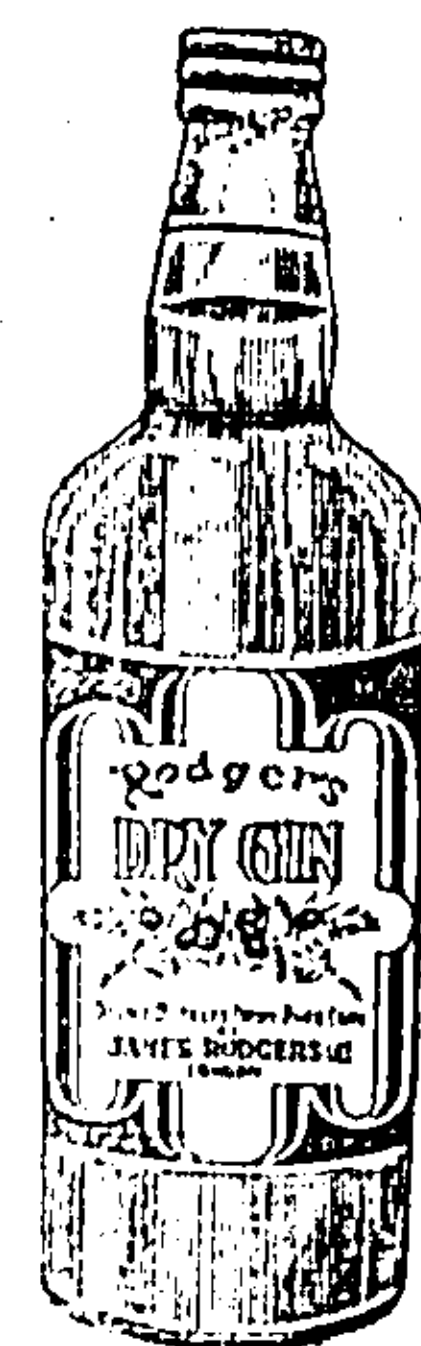


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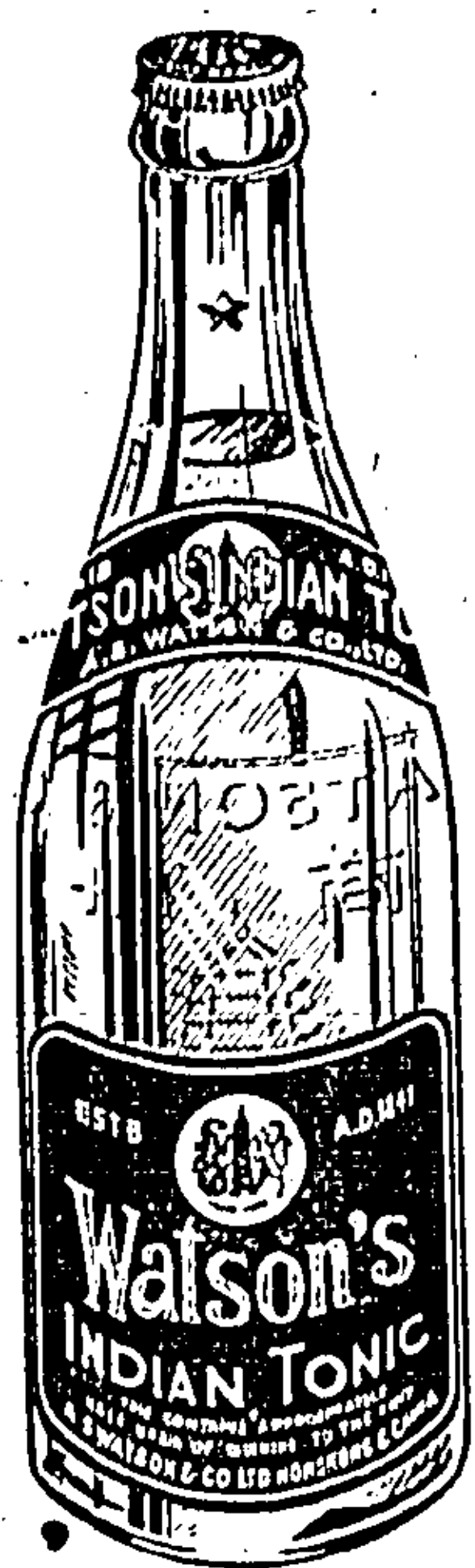
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THE ARMY AS A CAREER

The recent inducements which have been held out to recruits for the British Army are to be explained by the fact that there has been a considerable falling off in the numbers of men joining the colours. The imagination of young men has been captured by the Navy and the Royal Air Force, which has not been in any way handicapped in their programme of expansion by lack of recruits. But the Army has been short of some 23,000 men, and needs fully 50,000 more this year to replace normal wastage and to bring it up to strength. This is the task to which Mr. Horc-Belisha, War Secretary, is devoting his ingenuity with intensive propaganda of which he gave ample evidence when in charge of the Ministry of Transport. One of the new plans put forward is that instead of serving for only seven years and then passing into the Reserve, men will be allowed to re-engage for a total of 21 years' service and thus to qualify for a pension. This is frankly put forward as an experiment, and will be judged by the response which it yields. So far, the new plan has proved most attractive. The main idea of this proposal is to retain the services of men who, after seven years, have found themselves back in civil life, where they are apparently redundant. No matter how much they may have been attracted by soldiering, they have found it a blind-alley employment, leaving their latter case worse than their first. Now they will be able to look upon the Army as a job for over twenty years, a real career, at the end of which they will have a pension to stand between them and the misadventures of civil life. To the extent that Reservists respond to this offer, the Reserve will, of course, be depleted, but the men remaining will be infinitely better equipped for their military life. There are a number of other reforms which are also being instituted, such as permission to sleep out of barracks when on home stations, subject to certain very strict rules. When the complete plans are disclosed and put into operation, it is believed that the

SUFFRAGETTES

Stage a Come-back

by Mary Ferguson

AFTER what must seem to the public like a long, peaceful sleep, Britain's famous suffragettes are coming back to take a share in public life.

Scotland Yard need not worry about this news because the suffragettes, and their grown-up daughters who have promised to support them, do not aim at chaining themselves to the railings of No. 10, Downing-street.

Police-men's helmets will be quite safe—no stones will be thrown, although there will be a plentiful supply of verbal brick-bats.

The women do not aspire to free lodgings in His Majesty's prisons and hunger-strike threats will not be used.

In fact, suffragettes of to-day are preparing an attack on the complacency of women with votes, by the same means politicians use.

Speeches will be made up and down the country urging women to use their votes at election times to get the legislation which women want.

THIS is a secret. Plans are now being laid in pleasant drawing rooms in neat suburban homes where the once militant suffragettes are quietly spending their days playing with their grandchildren or cultivating the gentle art of house-keeping which they had to forgo while fighting in their youth for women's rights.

But these old ladies with greying hair, and memories of the grim struggle against prejudice and sex-antagonism, are not pleased with women's attitude to politics.

They have no plans for making Britain's millions of women with powers to vote, use their vote for one party. They are still, as they have always been, of all political shades, but they are saying to-day that women are not using the power put into their hands when at last the Government conceded the vote to women on equal terms with men.

They met at a special conference called by the Women's Freedom League, a society of many old-time suffragettes, their daughters, con-

verts to the cause, and professional and business women, anxious to be linked-up with the grand fighters for women's rights who helped them to get the positions they now hold in all spheres of life.

At once, this gallant body of women laid plans.

The National Council of Women was approached. "What did the National Council executive think of the Women's Freedom League plan?"

The National Council of Women thought it a good one. Forty other women's organisations were sounded—they agreed it was a good plan.

Right! Everything was now set to discuss operations. Mrs. Charlotte Despard, 93-year-old world-famous exponent of women's rights, was invited to approve the idea. She was enthusiastic. She said: "We must not dwell on the past. We must think only of the present. There is much work still to be done."

Mrs. Billington Greig, first Suffragette to enter Holloway Prison, is behind the scheme. She is plump, cheerful, white-haired, and active.

JUST thirty years ago, in company with others, she started the Women's Freedom League. As a democratic section of the suffrage movement, the League has kept a motherly eye on all questions affecting the status of women and has been satisfied with much that it saw.

But many urgent questions which women should have been



Does the modern woman realise what she owes to scores like this before the War?

concerned about at election times appeared to leave them cold.

Mrs. Billington Greig, from the quiet backwater of her home, watched the trend of women in politics. She was afraid that they were becoming too complacent.

FOR instance, when elections were sweeping the country, women voters were not demanding their would-be representatives in the House of Commons to tell them what they were prepared to do about urging female representations in the House of Lords and on the Privy Council.

Women were not evangelising for reforms that would develop and enlarge women's place in public life.

Mrs. Billington Greig thought it time the suffragettes came out of retirement to show the younger generation the error of its ways.

So, in October, at a special one-day conference, at which representatives of 40 women's organisations will be present, Mrs. Billington Greig will unfold her plan of campaign. She will tell the women that they must prepare a plan of activity during elections, similar to that followed by suffragettes in the old days.

Explaining her ideas to me she said:

"I don't want women voters to think that we are criticising them. We are not blaming them at all. We realise that thousands of women at home are too busy with their families, and the struggle to make ends meet to worry their heads about the finer shade of politics."

"We don't want to tell them whom to vote for, either, and we shall not ally ourselves with any particular party. Our aim is to awaken women to those election issues which are important to women both as housewives, and as

members of professions. We are preparing to rally women speakers who will travel the country during the next election to take part in election campaigns. Our women speakers will remind women of the grave issues now facing the country and women's place in the wise Government of the country. "Dare to be Free" is the slogan used to-day by the suffragettes, who, say their aim, put briefly, is "Full Equality in every direction of Women with Men."

Here are some of the things they will urge you to vote for at the next election:—

Peace, better housing, earlier pensions for spinsters, will loom large on their notes of reference, but along with them you will see their never-ending demands for places for women on every magistrature's bench throughout the country and women on all juries.

They want women on the prison commission; women governors and women medical officers of women's prisons; women inspectors of prisons, women police commissioners; and women police in every police force in the country.

EQUAL opportunities

and equal pay for men and women in all branches of the Civil Service at home and abroad—that is one of their keenest hopes. And they demand the right of married women to work for pay; also automatic separate assessment and separate taxation of incomes of husbands and wives for the purposes of income tax.

That is not half the equalising demands these sturdy champions of their sex have on the list of things to be done. But it will let you see what their spirit is.

Mothers and grandmothers started the fight. Some of us thought it was over, but that was our error.

The Legend of Athole Brose

He gave them think o' Athole Brose
When he the heavy hammer throws
An' the cask in the air he'll fling
Be it lang or short, or thick or thin.

SO runs the verse of an old song extolling the abilities of Donald Dinnie the famous Scottish athlete. The legend of the origin of the famous "brose" may also be of interest.

Over three hundred years ago the land and woods of the Tullibardine estate were infested by a wild man, much to the annoyance of the beautiful heiress of that estate.

It was the custom of this fair young woman to walk unattended in the woods between Dunkeld and Blair-Athole, and the danger of being molested by this seventeenth century Tarzan caused her to offer substantial rewards for his capture.

Despite many attempts to secure him, however, the wild man continued for a long time to terrorise the district.

At last the heiress declared that she would give her hand in marriage and a portion of the lands of Tullibardine to any man who would rid her of this ogre of the woods.

A handsome young man accepted the challenge, and began to lay his plans for the capture of the wild man, and to secure for himself the beautiful maid of Tullibardine.

At a spot in the woods there was a hollow stone which formed a natural basin, fed by a cool spring, and every day the wild man came to drink at this stone basin.

The young Highlander diverted the stream which fed the well and thus emptied it. He then filled the hollow stone with a mixture of honey and a liquor like present-day Highland whisky, admitting just enough water to hide the potion successfully. Then he climbed a tree and awaited results.

Before long the savage came along, and throwing himself down on the ground, dipped his face into the basin and began to drink.

The mixture was very much to his taste, and he drained it to the last drop. The little took effect almost at once, and soon he was stretched out fast asleep under the shade of the very tree which held the young Highlander.

The young man returned to the ground, and after trussing up the helpless savage, he called for assistance, and had the prisoner conveyed to the fair heiress.

The victorious youth then demanded his reward, a request which was readily granted, as the lady had long been secretly in love with the astute young man.

Thenceforth, however, that mixture of honey and spirits was known as Athole brose, and it became the favourite drink in the district.

Some proof of the authenticity of the legend is said to lie in the armorial bearings which have for centuries belonged to the ducal family of Athole.

The motto is "Furth and fill the fether," and the figure of a naked man in fetters is shown on the crest. But whether the crest suggested the legend or legend suggested the crest is a question the writer would not care to answer.

D. M. C.

HOLIDAY TALES

THE seaside boarding house has inspired countless good stories. One youth was objecting to the lack of attention at an expensive "guest-house."

"I work from morning to night," the landlady protested, "as busy as a bee."

"You're not the least bit like a bee," the truculent one flashed back. "A bee can only sting once."

In similar strain is the story of the visitor who asked the hotel clerk for some stationery.

"Are you a guest here?" that functionary asked him.

"Good gracious, no! I'm being charged a guinea a day."

Another visitor was asked by the landlady, "Whatever have you written in the visitors' book, sir? I can't make it out."

"That's Gaelic," the other smiled back. "I added cautiously, 'I'll send you a translation when I get back to Skye.'"

A clergyman was made the butt of some very rude practical jokes at the seaside boarding house. But his patience seemed proof against all their shafts.

"It's marvellous how you've retained your temper," one of his tormentors finally admitted. "Have you heard all we've been saying to you?"

"Oh, yes!" he smiled back, "but that means nothing to me. You see, I'm the chaplain of a lunatic asylum."

Then the woman's timid voice was heard, "But I only want a dozen of new-laid eggs! Can you tell me where I can buy them?"

On the beach at Southend, a very stout woman approached the donkey man.

"I'll have a tuppenny ride," she announced.

The donkey man slowly surveyed her enormous girth. "All right, ma'am," he answered cheerily, "just wait a minute, and I'll strap two together for you."

Porters and their tips provide the background of many a good holiday tale.

One porter, after helping a lady with an enormous quantity of luggage, was rewarded with—twopenny.

After a supposed second of surprise, he handed this over to the lady's little boy, remarking sarcastically, "Here you are, sonny. Buy sweets with this!"

The lady rewarded him with a dazzling smile. "Say 'thank you' to the kind porter, Johnnie," she commanded.

Another porter, who had perspirationally attended to the luggage of an opulent-looking lady, approached her first-class compartment, "I've put your luggage in the guard's van, ma'am," he announced hopefully.

"Thank you, porter," she returned. "I once fed a cat on 'thank you's' ma'am," he commented sourly, "and it didn't live a week."

A youth went into a Manchester jeweller's and asked for half-a-dozen engagement rings, assorted sizes. "One is usually considered sufficient at a time," the jeweller's assistant pointed out.

"I'm going to Blackpool for a couple of weeks," the youth remarked with the air of one who was explaining everything.

A. W.

NAVY OFFICER: 21 WHISKIES IN 4 HOURS



The great World Scout Jamboree at Vogelenzang, Holland, in which 28,000 Boy Scouts from all parts of the world took part. All types were seen bound together by the common bond of their organisation.

2 Years To Serve: Dismissed His Ship

Plymouth, Aug. 6.

LIEUT-COMMANDER JOHN EDWARD CAFFIN, said to have drunk twenty-one whiskies between 6.50 a.m. and 11 a.m., was dismissed his ship (the aircraft carrier *Hermes*) and severely reprimanded at a Devonport court-martial to-day.

Caffin, due to retire in two years after twenty-one years' service, pleaded not guilty to charges of being drunk aboard *Hermes* on July 21 and of drinking to such excess between July 8 and 21 that he became ill and was unfit for duty from July 21-28.

'STUPID, DAZED'

It was alleged against Caffin that when he was seen by Commander R. F. Morice of Colombo, on July 21, at 11.20 a.m., he seemed stupid and dazed and unable to comprehend what Morice was saying to him.

Two other officers also saw Caffin in the wardroom of Colombo and decided he was drunk. One of them took him back to the *Hermes*. Commander C. T. Addis, of *Hermes*, saw Caffin when he arrived there. Caffin's speech, he said, was strange and thick and his eyes were glazed.

Commander Addis sent for the wine steward, who told him that between 6.50 and 11 that morning Caffin had been served with twenty-one tots of whisky, equal to three-quarters of a bottle.

SLEPT BADLY

Surgeon-Captain Kenneth Hole, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, said that Caffin was in a shaky condition and he (witness) feared development of delirium tremens. There was no sign of constitutional disease.

Caffin had taken alcohol over several days and was not recommended for duty again until seven days after admission to hospital.

Caffin pleaded that for three weeks he had slept badly and two years ago he suffered from neurasthenia. Normally he did not drink any spirits, but he had taken the whisky to clear away his lassitude.

The term "dismissed his ship," according to the naval authorities, means that the person concerned has to leave the unit in which he is serving. It does not mean that he leaves the service, and in general practice he joins another ship after a short period ashore on half-pay.

Death Caused by Gnat Bite on Lip

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

During a game of bowls while on holiday in Somerset, Alfred Herbert Isaac, aged 48, of Byng-drive Bar, Middlesex, was bitten on the lip by a gnat.

On returning home he became seriously ill and died. At the inquest at South Mimms it was stated that he died as a result of the bite, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

B. B. C. Staff Resent Union Hold-up

Among the 2,500 employees of the B.B.C. there is a growing resentment at the delay by the authorities in forming some kind of B.B.C. trade union.

Although a B.B.C. Staff Association was recommended by the Ullswater Committee and confirmed by Parliament 18 months ago, nothing concrete has been done yet, but a small independent committee is formulating staff association plans. Its report is not expected till the autumn.

Large sections of the staff, resenting the delay, have appealed to appropriate trade unions for support in the remedying of grievances.

"We have had representations from members of the B.B.C. staff urging that a B.B.C. section of our organisation should be formed," an official of the Civil Service Clerical Association said recently.

"We are awaiting the report of the committee now dealing with the question of an association within the B.B.C. Until we know what line of policy this committee will suggest, any move on our part would be premature.

"There can be no doubt that intense dissatisfaction exists among the B.B.C. staff.

"Grievances include rates of pay,

working hours, holiday leave, and a general feeling of insecurity.

On the other side, a B.B.C. official said: "There is no general dissatisfaction.

"The B.B.C. is no hostile to trade unionism. It is in favour of setting up a staff association.

"We are just waiting for the report of the committee now studying this question."

She Made A Million Dollars

GOLDEN-HAired Polly Lux, of Miami, had nothing to live on. Her mother and two brothers were destitute after her father's death.

Polly set her jaw and said: "I'll be Pop to the family. I'll make a million dollars."

She did.

And now she is in London; a millionairess in her own right. "I cashed in on the slump," she said. "Sold everything I had and took a chance. Land round Miami was being almost given away. I gambled and bought real estate.

"If an hotel wasn't paying I took it over, redecorated it, and put new into it. I paid in instalments... and hoped that the tide would turn. It did."

That was five years ago.

GIRL, 17, FLOGS MAN IN PUBLIC

Hundreds Cheer: Her 'Good Name'

New York, Aug. 12.

Oscar Kay, aged forty-seven, heavily bandaged, limped painfully to his lawyer's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, to-day to discuss taking action against seventeen-year-old Eloise Willis, who whipped him in public yesterday.

A crowd of 100 men and women had cheered Miss Willis as she took a steel cable into the front garden of her home and lashed Kay until he fell.

Then her father, Alfred Willis, telephoned the police: "My daughter has given a man what he deserves. Come and get him."

Detectives arrived, were told by Miss Willis that Kay had been spreading stories damaging her good name.

Kay denied he was a scandal monger, declared: "The whole Willis family set on me, but Eloise was the worst."

Miss Willis and her father have been charged with assault.



A monument planned to be erected in Seattle, Washington, as a tribute to the indomitable will, the strength and vision of the gold rush pioneers of famous Klondyke. The picture shows the artist together with the statue and its model.

1,500 Teachers Fewer Each Year

HUNDREDS of young men and women who are being trained as elementary school teachers may never get jobs.

This warning was given to the *Sunday Chronicle* by Mr. M. Domnitz, secretary of the National Federation of Unemployed Teachers.

"There are just over 200,000 employed teachers in elementary schools in England," said Mr. Domnitz, "but this number is decreasing with the decline of the birth-rate.

NO INSURANCE

"And the Board of Education's policy of enlarging classes is also reducing the number of teachers necessary.

"Between March, 1935, and March, 1936, there was a reduction of 1,600 classes in English elementary schools.

"The Minister of Health has said that with the present decline in the birth-rate there will be one million fewer children in 15 years.

"Reckoning between thirty and forty children to a class, this means that the number of teachers employed will decrease at the rate of about 1,500 per year.

"Yet the Board of Education has no form of benefit or insurance for unemployed teachers."

His story to the police it turned out that he was a circus artist who had undertaken this perilous climb up the spire's lightning conductor because he had been out of work for five years and was desperate for a job.

The police decided to take no action, and within a few hours the spire-climber had achieved his object—a job.

Hoists Red Flag To Get Job In Circus

"My only aim was to get work. And I've got it. I am starting as an acrobat in the Schmidt Circus."

These happy words were spoken by the man who startled all Copenhagen by climbing up the spire of Copenhagen Town Hall—which is more than 300 feet high—and hoisting at the top a big red flag with the words: "Work—Bread—Freedom," painted on it in golden letters.

Thousands of people thought it was a bit of Communist propaganda. But when he came down and told

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cady Is Ever Young; The Pipes Of
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ton)... London Theatre Orchestra;
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Hans Fiedler (Tenor); "Veronique"
(Millocker); The Swing Song; Trot
Here And There (Donkey Duet)...
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham;
"Tom Jones" (Selection (German)...
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1.00 Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis (Piano).
"Shall We Dance" (Greshwin); In-
tro: Shall we dance; Beginner's Luck;
Slap that Bass; They all laughed;
They can't take that away from me;
Let's call the whole thing off.
Sirenline—The First Waltz (Ellis).
1.13 Louis Levy and His Gaumont
British Symphony.

Jingle Of The Jungle; The Eyes Of
The World Are On You (Film: "Lon-
don Melody"); Everybody Dance; My
What A Different Night (Film "Every-
body Dance"); Taking A Stroll
Around The Park (Film "Variety
Parade"); Turning The Town Upside
Down (Film "O.H.M.S.");
1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press;
Local: Weather forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 Songs by Frances Day
(Soprano).
Swing; Me And My Dog (Film
"Public Nuisance No. 1"); Love's
Melody (Film "Dreams come true").

1.50 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky,
arr. Willoughby); Operatic (Famous
Operatic Melodies) (Arr. Squire);
Sousvenir (Drda arr. Willoughby);
Phantom Minuet (Hope); Valse
Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Drigo).
2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—There's Something In
The Wind; The Old Oaken Bucket...
Hill-Parley and Their Onyx
Club Boys; Tango—Siempre Unidos;
El Que A Hierro Mata... Orquesta
Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots
—Sing, Baby, Sing (From the film);
Swingin'—On The Moon... Bob
Howard and His Orchestra; Waltz—
Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quick-
Step—Wasn't Lying When I Said
"I Love You" (Henry Jacques with
His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra;
Fox-Trots—La-De-De-La-De-De;
Hurdy-Gurdy Man... Nat. Gonnella
and His Georgians.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions and Hongkong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 Spanish Music.
Suite Iberia; Danza Espanola...
Madrid Symphony Orchestra, con-
ducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 Rachmaninoff Concerto No.
2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Directed by Rachmaninoff and the
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Songs by Kipnis (Bass).
Der Doppelgänger (Schubert);
"Faust" (Gounod); Golden Calf;
Mephisto Serenade.

8.45 Concert Waltzes.
Take From The Vienna Woods
(Strauss); Marie Weber and His
Orchestra; A Thousand And One
Nights (Strauss)... Felix Weingart-
ner conducting the British Symphony
Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—"Summer
Over The British Isles—7: Northern
Ireland."

"In The Country." Produced by
Henry McMullan.
9.30 London Relay—The News
and Announcements.

9.55 Two Fox-Trots.
I Need You (Botchell); Dancing
Mouth (Reeves-Myers)... Jay Wilbur
and His Band.

10.00 London Relay—Big Ben.
The St. Leger.
A running commentary by obser-
vers at the parade ring, the start,
and the grand-stand. From Town
Moor Racecourse, Doncaster.

10.25 Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's
Yours! Everything's In Rhythm With
My Heart (Film "First A Girl")...
Jack Jackson and His Orchestra;
Pianos—Straussiana (arr. Borschell);
Vocal—Son Regard (Emery); C'est
Ma Faute (Deletrre)... Lucienne
Boyer; Fox-Trot—In A Little En-
glish Inn; Waltz—Sailing Home With
The Tide... Jack Jackson and His
Orchestra; Humorous—There's No
One With Endurance; When
Josephine... Frank Crumit; Novelty
—Going Home... Jack Savage and
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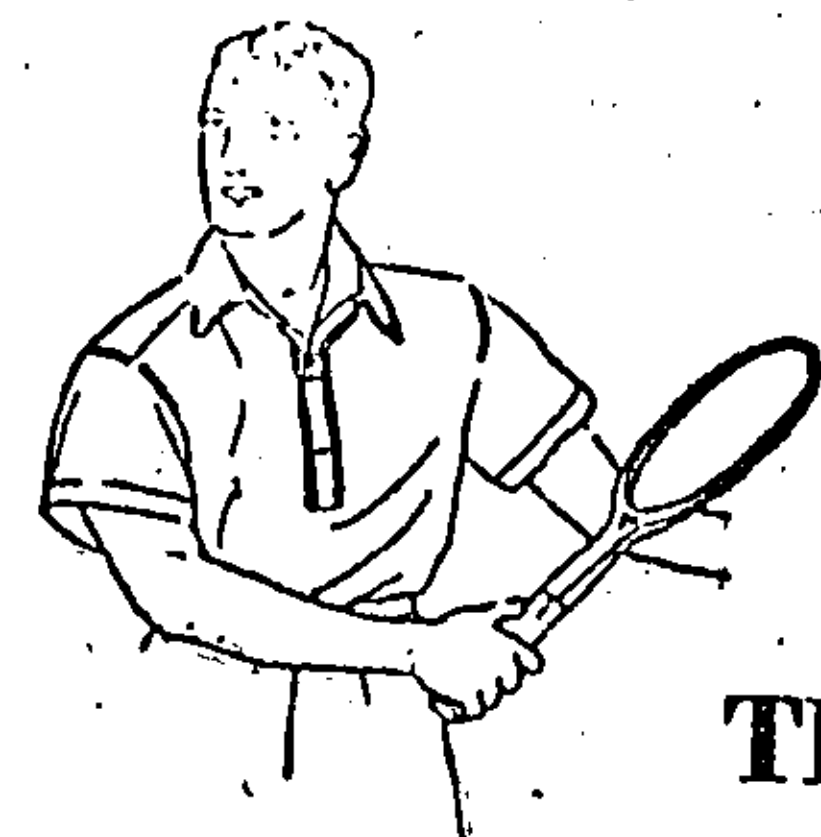
11.00 Close Down.

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2 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Midland Review
Orchestra.
2.40 p.m. Talk: "World Affairs."
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HOPMAN AND SCHWARTZ NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

Japan Cancels Invitation To Foreign Tennis Players

BUDGE MAY COME EARLIER

Alice Marble As Well

(By "Veritas")

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz, the Australian tennis players who had been nominated to represent Australia in the Japanese tennis championships in November have been informed that Japan has decided to cancel invitations to foreign competitors and they will therefore not make the trip to Japan.

This means Hongkong will be denied the privilege of seeing these two well known players in action.

However, there is small doubt that Budge, Mako, von Cramm and Henkel will be here, and probably in the near future as they are expected to head for Australia earlier than the original schedule in view of the cancellation of the Japanese tour.

Latest reports are that these players are definitely going to Australia from America via the Far East, and must therefore pass through Hongkong. But the exact date of their arrival is not yet known.

A Telegraph correspondent now in Melbourne also informs us that Australia may invite Fraulen, Marie Horn, the German tennis ace, together with Mlle. Jedzejowska, who was runner-up at Wimbledon this year, and Miss Alice Marble, champion American player, to participate in a tour of Australia. They, too, if the invitation is accepted, will pass through Hongkong, so that there is a distinct possibility of the Colony seeing half a dozen of the world's leading players in action.

It is explained that the present political situation in the Far East is the cause of Japan's decision to cancel the invitations to foreign players to compete in the national tennis championships.

Japan could the Australian L.T.A. as follows:

"Political conditions compel inevitable withdrawal outstanding proposal stop please pardon and accept regretful apologies for inconvenience given."

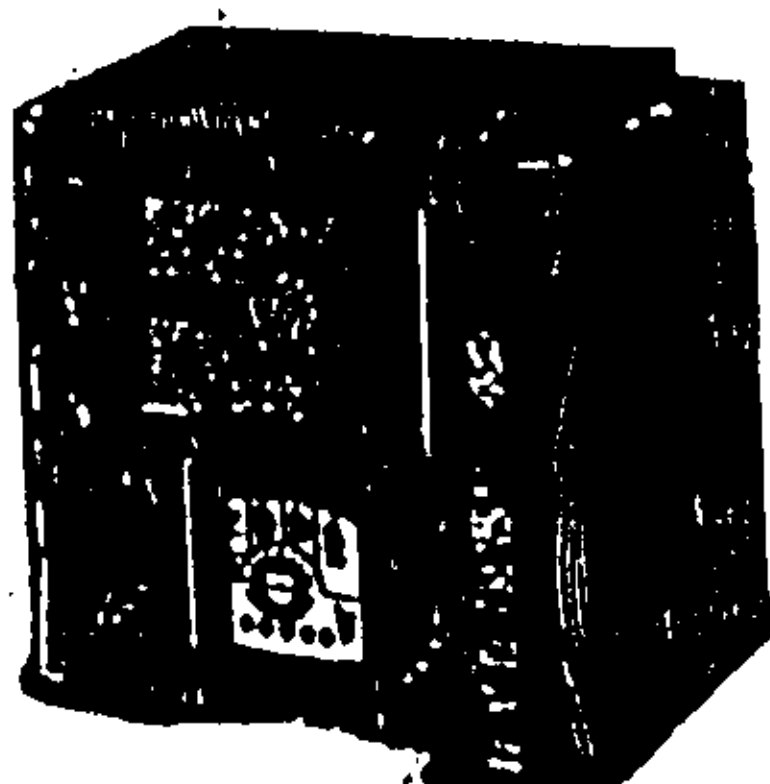
LATEST ABOUT ST. LEGER

RICHARDS RIDING CHULMLEIGH

Latest alterations to the probable St. Leger starters and jockeys are as follows:

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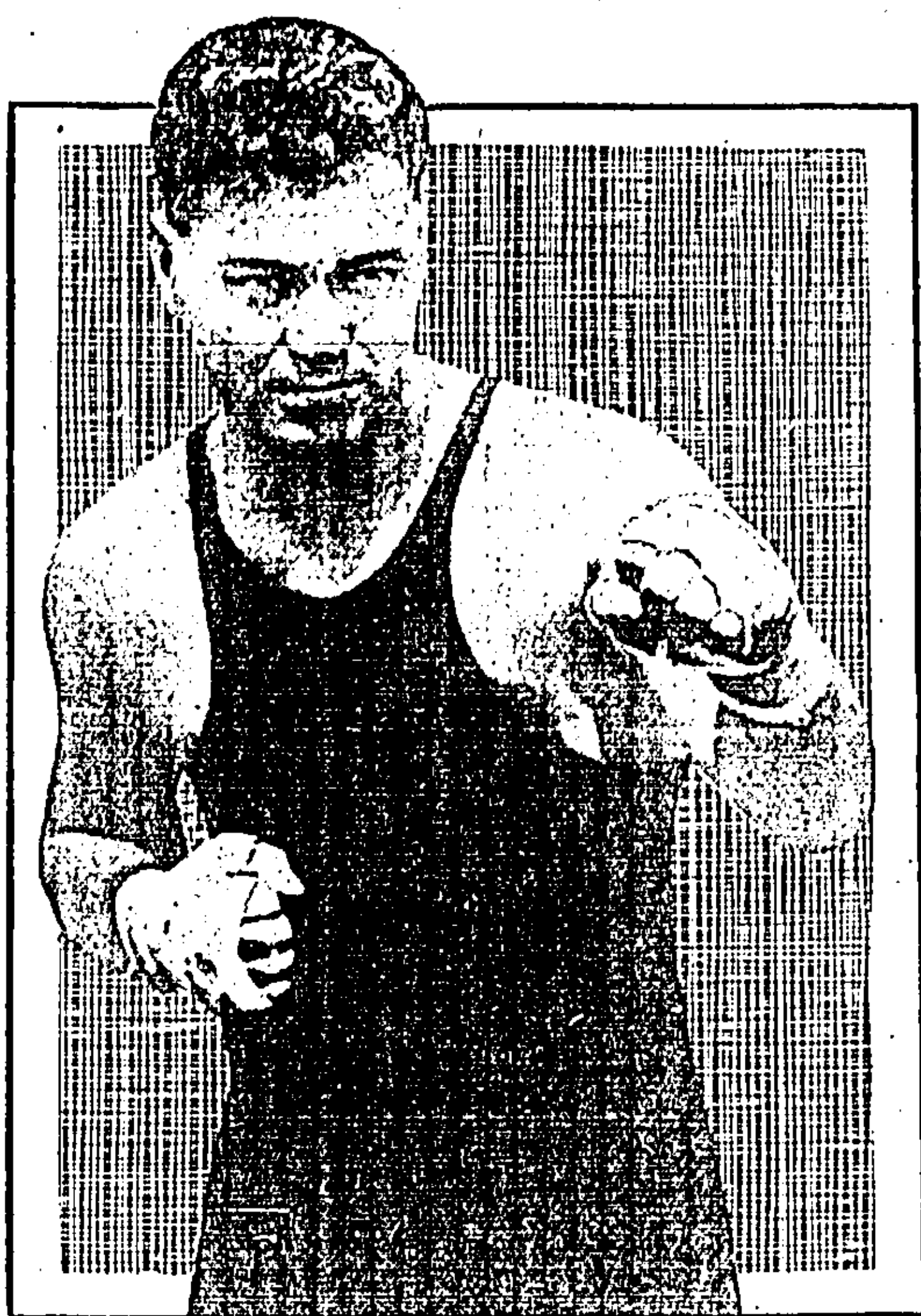
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Jack Dempsey To Visit Colony In New Year

(By "Veritas")

Among the notable sporting personalities expected to visit Hongkong in the near future is Jack Dempsey, probably the most famous pugilist the world has known.

Dempsey is visiting Australia via Japan and China early in the new year. He would have made the trip this year but radio engagements and the business of conducting his night club in America apparently caused him to delay the trip.

Dempsey was one of the greatest box office attractions the Ring has ever known. He was the first champion to draw a million dollar gate, and when in his prime was, as a fighter, entirely in a class of his own.

It was not until he had held the world's title for some years, and was himself becoming a trifle stale, that he conceded the title to Gene Tunney, the "aristocrat" of the boxing world, who, after winning the title, retired from the ring without defending it, and spent his leisure time reading cultural subjects.

UNITED HOCKEY Games To Begin Immediately

At a committee meeting of the United Hockey Tournament at the Police Training School yesterday, it was decided to affiliate with the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Sergeant Mattam, was elected additional assistant Secretary. The following teams have been admitted to the tournament: Argonauts, Kowloon Indians, Royal Corps of Signals and R.A.O.C.

It is possible that the Middlesex Regiment and the Kuman Rifles will also affiliate. The season will commence immediately.

18 WICKETS IN A MATCH

FAST BOWLER'S FEAT FOR KENT II

A remarkable feat was achieved in the Minor Counties' Competition recently when Harding, a fast bowler, playing for Kent Second, took 18 wickets in the match with Wiltshire at Swindon.

In Wiltshire's first innings of 138, Harding took nine wickets for 39 runs and in the second innings of 119, 9 for 61, a total of 18 wickets at a cost of just over five runs apiece!

There are plenty of instances of cricketers taking 17 wickets in a first-class match, but few of 18 or more.

A LONG WAY BACK

According to cricket records, R. Holden, playing for Gentlemen of England v. M.C.C. at Lord's in 1818, took 19 wickets for 398 runs. One man was absent in the second innings of M.C.C. and Holden was permitted to bowl throughout from each end.

In the XII-a-side match at Canterbury in 1881 between M.C.C. and Gentlemen of Kent, H. Arkwright, playing for the M.C.C., obtained 18 wickets for 90 runs—nine in each innings.

During the course of a small match in Australia in 1881, F. H. Spofforth bowled down all ten wickets of his opponents in each innings.

NEGLECT OF YOUNG LAWN TENNIS TALENT

40 Country Associations Cannot All Be Wrong

"SMACK IN THE EYE" FROM AUSTRALIA

(By Fred Stowe)

Setback! Just how far and for how long it is disturbing, even appalling, to think.

That is the sorry and sad topic of conversation in the lawn tennis world, at the scores of tournaments that are taking place this holiday time.

A smack in the eye from Australia, too. "We don't think your girls can play tennis well enough to be any attraction here." Opinions may differ, but Norman Brooks is not far wrong.

Look what we have done, or not done, in the Wightman Cup in America for six years. Or rather, don't look. It's too depressing.

The players we sent to Germany made, on the whole, a hopeless mess of things. And, of course, we included as many as possible from the ranks of the "never wets" and "never will be's."

Sometime we shall cease to snub our youngsters whenever they ask a

One has already been withdrawn because questions about him were replied to with a cold air of disdain by "authorities" he could beat with his spare hand.

The father of another promising youngster is so fed up with the treatment his boy receives that he will probably follow suit within a week or two.

This is the time of junior lawn tennis. Practically all the Junior County Lawn Tennis championships are decided, but in addition to these there were senior tournaments during the past few weeks at Wellington, Bideford, Bournemouth, Llanelli, North Lonsdale, Pythouse, Sandown, Seaton, Torbay Country Club, Wexham (Hassocks), Sherborne, Spilsby, Church Stretton, Hull, Stone (Staffs).

Many of these draw entries from far and wide, and about half of them represent championships. They are run by county officials, who give their services, and often spend much of their own money, purely in the interests of the game.

A large number of them I have visited myself, but it has rarely been my good fortune to meet any of the Lawn Tennis Association selectors scouting round for new material.

That there is new material there is undoubted. That it will ever be given a chance of development the local officials are beginning to believe less and less.

Forty County Associations cannot all be wrong, yet they all tell me the same story—a total absence of anything in the way of encouragement from headquarters.

"DISCOVERED" TOO LATE

Yet once, at a remote tournament in Worcestershire, I discovered a player who, had he been taken up at once, would to-day have been a prop

of our Davis Cup team. It was not until years after I had extolled his praises and possibilities in London he was encouraged to go forward. But it was then getting far too late.

I am referring, of course, to Donald Butler, whom I first saw play at the Droitwich Spa tournament nine years ago.

This is but one case in a probable hundred. Yet we still persist in playing men who have shown us, time after time, that though they are capable of climbing a certain way up the ladder, they invariably fall off when they near the top.

I hold a brief, of course, for the Midlands and North, partly because I come from that part of the country myself, but principally because nobody else seems to know that anything exists outside London and the suburbs.

It is an undoubted fact that players from London and the home counties get preference when preference is going—and in the lawn tennis world that is most of the time. Last year, going round the junior tournaments, I met the same complaint, often in bitter terms.

FROM DISTRESSED AREAS

One lad in Wales, a champion in the making if ever I saw one, lived in a distressed area. Wales used to send juniors of promise to Wimbledon, but that is no longer financially possible.

Isn't it possible, while keeping well within our "amateur" laws, to give one or two of these boys and girls a run at the junior championships at Wimbledon?

If you knew what some of our "amateurs" draw in the way of expenses I think you would laugh or cry—at a Lawn Tennis Association which can shut its eyes to a real need, a real purpose, while condoning the actions of some of its favourites who never could and never will be able to play lawn tennis.

Send "missionaries" to the tournaments, send even these pampered pets who prefer to lounge round the big events which they have not a hope of winning. But send such of them as are discriminating. I can supply names.

But when they have done their work do not, at present, leave the next generation of possible Davis Cup players in outer darkness still fending for themselves.

There have been more big additions this year to the Lawn Tennis Association's bank balance. What is the object of just hoarding it?

Purging of Amateur Boxing "Evils"

War is on in the amateur boxing world. The rebels, consisting of 13 well-known officials, some of whom have served on the Amateur Boxing Association Council, have circulated honorary secretaries of London clubs and provincial associations expressing dissatisfaction with the way in which amateur boxing is being governed.

The time has arrived, they state, for organised movement to establish a Council "able and willing to remedy existing evils."

Some of these "evils" are enumerated thus:

REFEREES AND JUDGES

The unsatisfactory manner in which officials of boxing meetings have been appointed, and especially the way in which many better referees and judges have been passed over in favour of Council members.

Removal of the names of officials from the list without even giving them a hearing.

The recent crisis with the Northern Counties.

Inconsistency in attitude regarding international boxing.

Unworthy and uncorrected behaviour of officials at tournaments, particularly in their manner towards

the boxers:

Antagonism shown to the Referees and Judges Association;

Lack of due recognition of Divisional Secretaries;

Lack of interest in and attention to new clubs and business house clubs in general.

The letter is signed by C. Anderson, E. E. Black, C. F. Barry, H. G. H. Chandley, J. T. Christmas, F. A. Collis, E. C. Griffiths, the Rev. T. W. Morcom-Harnels, D. E. Myers, A. H. Owen, O. Pinto, Colonel J. Aubrey Smith and W. H. Wayland.

Co-operation with the signatories is invited at the annual meeting of the A.B.A., which will be held on Sept. 25.

BOWLS TOURNEY

Close Match For Omar

S. RANDLE WINS

U. M. Omar and S. Randle yesterday qualified to meet in the final of the singles of the Colony bowls championship by defeating A. S. Russell and H. A. Alves respectively at the Hongkong F.C.

Randle, in disposing of Alves, had five shots to spare, but Omar had a very hard fight against Russell and scraped through only by 22-20. At one stage defeat was staring him in the face, but greater steadiness on the vital heads gave him the victory. Actually, Russell reached 20 first, but could not get that extra point for the match, which went to 30 heads.

Russell seldom had more than two good woods on any one end, but these were invariably only a few inches from the jack and difficult to shift. Another feature of his play was the consistency of his last shot; on many occasions Omar was lying two, and once four, when Russell took first shot with his last delivery. How well he played can be gauged by the fact that he won 16 of the heads to Omar's 14.

Omar yesterday did not play as well as he did against G. H. Sheriff on the same green in the quarter-finals. He appeared to have difficulty regarding the green, but at the critical moments, especially on the 20th and 30th, he was steady.

The Indian made an attempt to finish the match on the 28th when he was leading 18-17. He was lying the shot with a wood resting on one of Russell's, and also had third shot. With his last delivery, he tried to push Russell's wood through, which would have given him three; but he hit his own wood out to concede the shot.

Taking advantage of his good fortune, Russell immediately proceeded to score two singles to lead 20-18. Omar, however, came back with two twos to win.

ALVES NOT CONSISTENT

Alves never succeeded in mastering the green, and was often wide or narrow. Furthermore, his sense of weight was at fault. He failed to produce his usual form and was trailing most of the way. His opponent, on the other hand, was at his best, being very consistent in his drawing. He fully deserved his victory of 21-10.

The Portuguese had particularly bad luck in the eighth head. He was lying the shot, but with his second wood he took the jack to his opponent and with the third, promoted Randle's short wood for second shot.

He, however, was responsible for the best shot of the match made in the 17th. Randle had a wood two inches by the side of the jack, but Alves' last delivery carried the kitty for the shot. On the whole, he was not consistent. This is the third year in succession that he has lost in the semi-finals.

DATE OF FINAL

The final has been arranged at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on September 15. Mr. C. B. Hoising, Secretary of the Association, will umpire.

The semi-final matches in the Gullerrez International Shield, between England and Philippines, and Scotland and India will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

GOING BALD?



TRY Danderine

WHAT THE WORKERS EARN

THOSE who have pinned their faith to reports that capitalism is slowly regaining a foothold in Russia had better turn this article to the wall.

I suppose the fundamental difference between a capitalist and a socialist state is that capitalism permits private profit-making to owners of property through the exploitation of the labour of others.

To such exploitation, Russia today is as uncompromisingly opposed as she was immediately after the Revolution. With increasing exceptions, the whole of her economic life is organised on the basis of state, municipal, or collective ownership of the means of production.

The nearest thing to capitalism that I have been able to find is the payment of interest on State bonds. I imagine it might be said that the workers of the Soviet Union as a whole are "exploited" to pay unearned interest to a proportion of its citizens. This, however, is not a new manifestation but a very old one and interest rates have declined appreciably since I first visited Russia.

It has been commonly accepted, however, that in recent years there have been indications, if not of an actual return to capitalism, at least of a trend towards a returning bourgeois mentality. As evidence, the reappearance of "classes," the prevalence of piecework and "speaking up," the suppression of abortion and the "revival of religion" have been cited.

Let us agree at once that in Russia there is a social hierarchy.

Since Stalin announced in 1931 that in future wages dependent on ability, considerable differentiation of incomes has occurred. The range of incomes, however, is narrow compared with that in capitalist countries.

The lowest paid worker receives 125 roubles a month; the highest (with exceptions so few as to be insignificant), say 3,000. The main variation is between 200 and 1,500 roubles a month. But the

RUSSIA TO-DAY—4

By Paul Winterton

higher paid worker pays more than proportionately for his apartment, electricity and gas and the lower paid worker receives many valuable services free or at a nominal charge, for which his better paid fellow citizen has to make a contribution varying with his income.

There is no such range in Russia as that between the 30s. per week of the British unemployed family and the £10,000 a year of the company director. I have heard (without opportunity for verification) of an income of 12,000 roubles a month for the head of a great industrial enterprise of national importance, but such salaries, if they exist, are indeed rare.

I have heard of artists and writers receiving incomes amounting to many thousands of roubles per month, but I have satisfied myself that these, too, are very exceptional cases.

CONSIDER, next, the nature of the hierarchy. It is not one which would commend itself to any bourgeois. There are no incomes from ownership. The "bourgeois" piece-workers are the aristocracy of Russia.

Engineers, draughtsmen, architects, scientists, professional men, skilled factory workers of all kinds, Red Army officers—these are among the highest paid. And in each case they are paid for service of the highest social order. In Russia to-day the technically qualified proletariat constitutes the elite.

No one with any knowledge of Russia will doubt that some differentiation of income was absolutely vital to the interests of industrial efficiency. "Socialist competition" between one factory and another was



STAKHANOV

startled Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time

a courageous attempt to provide a new incentive to increased output, but unaided it failed to suffice. The principle of payment according to ability is now usefully embedded in the Soviet economic code.

Nevertheless, it would be idle to deny that some of its consequences are disturbing. In Moscow, particularly, there are growing signs of ostentation. It is no doubt natural that a clothes-starved woman should flaunt her furs on a summer evening in a luxury hotel, but the sight is hardly conducive to the contented creation of a Socialist State among those who can still barely afford the means of life.

One may agree that the opportunity in Moscow to own a dress suit, a luxurious private car and a small country house derives solely from a man's social value, but that does not alter the fact that the lowest paid of Russia's workers, contributing their labour according to their ability, are in some cases beginning to cast envious and critical eyes on the comparative extravagance of the elite.

IF the eruption of a wealthy minority is a little disquieting, one need have no such qualms of the question of "speaking up." Since Stakhanov, a young Donbas miner, started Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time, increase of output has been almost defied in the Soviet State.

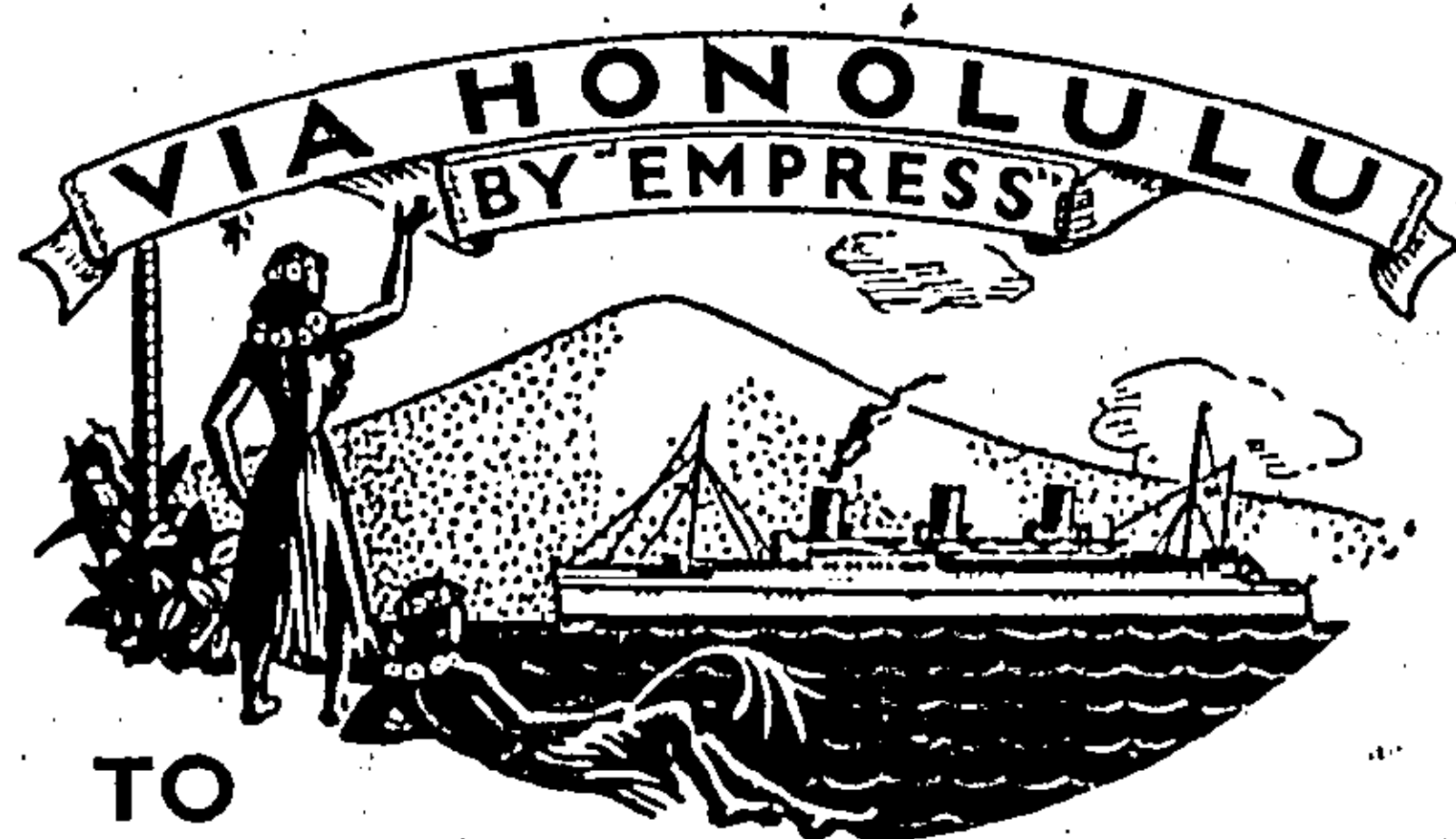
Stakhanovism takes two forms—the discovery of improved processes which amount to technical rationalisation and the speeding up of such processes by a greater intensity of labour. Both forms are vital to the industrial progress of Russia where, in general, technique is still dismally backward and the individual tempo of work is slow. Simplifications of productive methods which in England would be effected as a matter of course become front-page news in Moscow.

A famous woman Stakhanovite sprang into nationwide prominence because she discovered that she could increase her output by ceasing to walk several times unnecessarily over the same ground. Not for nothing is "Work like an American" the slogan by which Soviet artisans encourage each other to greater efforts.

OF all the new developments in Russia which have been hailed as "bourgeois," the suppression of abortion least deserves the name. The alarming effect on health was the main reason why abortion was banned. A secondary reason was undoubtedly that the future plan of moment.

MUCH has been said of a "revival of religion" in Russia. It is a myth. The reports had their origin in statements of the Russians themselves after the recent religious census, but it is clear that for propaganda purposes they deliberately exaggerated what to them was a "danger."

Religion is free enough in Russia, but it is moribund. Young people are as scornful of it as ever. In the village, a powerful religious element has always persisted—ever on a State farm I saw dozens of crosses in the cemetery—but in the towns it is almost as extinct as the Dodo. If a spiritual revival ever does come in Russia, it seems clear that the present Orthodox Church will take an entirely different form from anything that we can imagine at the moment.



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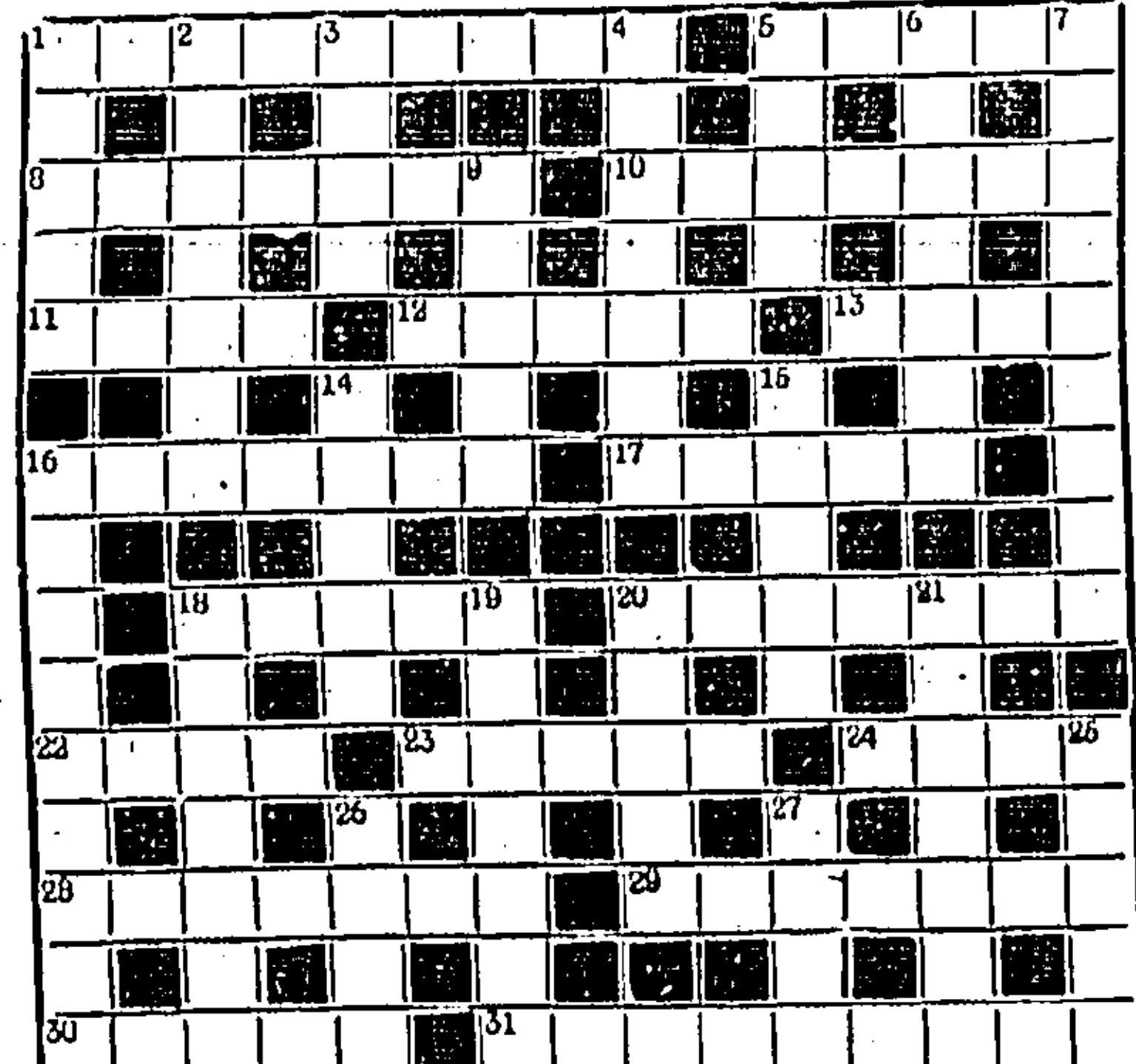
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- Where sides are concerned, one over the eight would be wrong.
- Takes a rest, to put it correctly in the liner.
- Induces pater to go in for idle talk.
- This instrument is sharp only at one end.
- Contains a thousand and one, clear. Quite a wonderful happening.
- This seaweed is edible; a sufficient clue, I hope, because otherwise I must give an anagram fifty used.
- Defences.
- Thoughtful visitors use this when necessary; others don't care what's midway.
- What the second class of visitor mentioned above may bring in.
- Too utterly perfect!
- Dressed more than seems necessary for a boy.
- This appears on Scottish 1 Across, and very nice, too.
- A number suggesting Germanophobia.
- Uplift.
- Heaps more for sending a message, you'll admit.

DOWN

- These are set to try us.
- In order to be a judge, he takes a bit.
- A door is still a door when it's this.
- Yelled out in an outburst.
- Yelled out by rude persons anywhere.

- Move to the fireplace, but with only half a mind.
- Bird—not what a Cockney asks for when he wants to smoothie something.
- The very animal for the shore.
- Climb like a minute portion of fish.
- On the watch, but not the chain; it's just too short for that.
- If the first diets she may lose the second in Kent.
- Make a shrill noise while outside.
- Send ass to take the burden—of woe.
- This is always cut without a knife.
- Sticllan seaport.
- American car.
- Oh, as a Frenchman might say, that is high.
- Card game—two, in fact.

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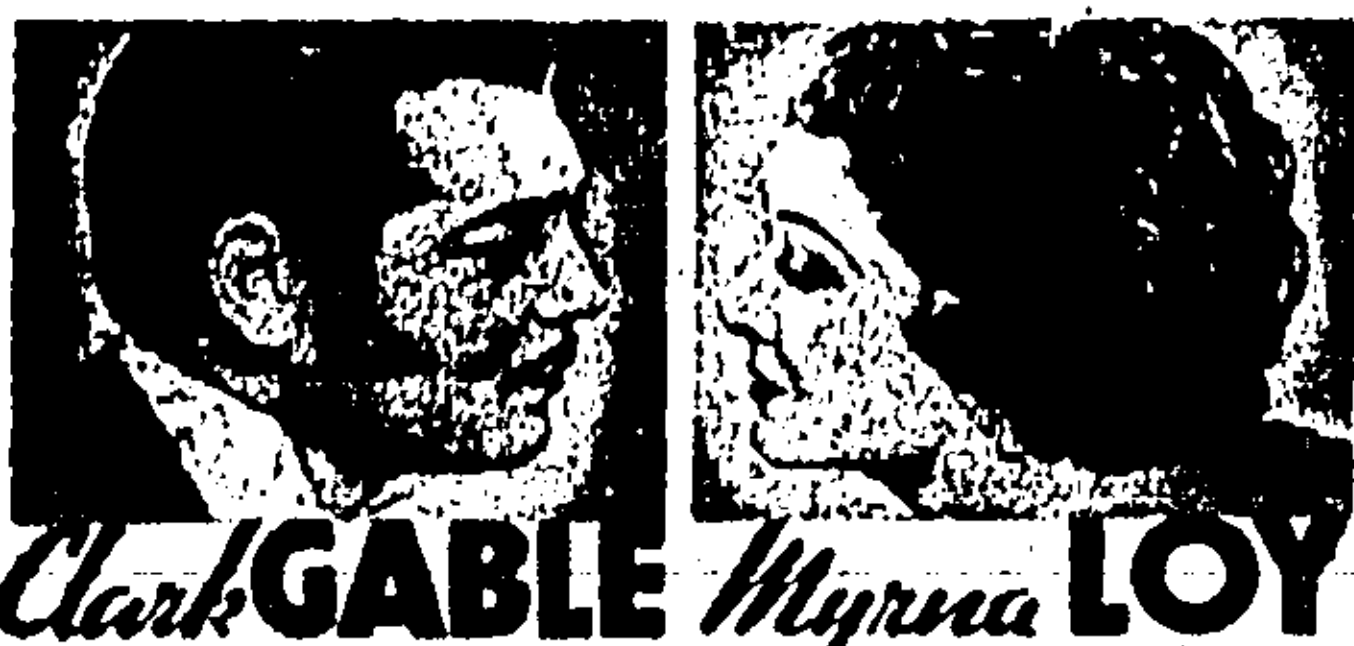
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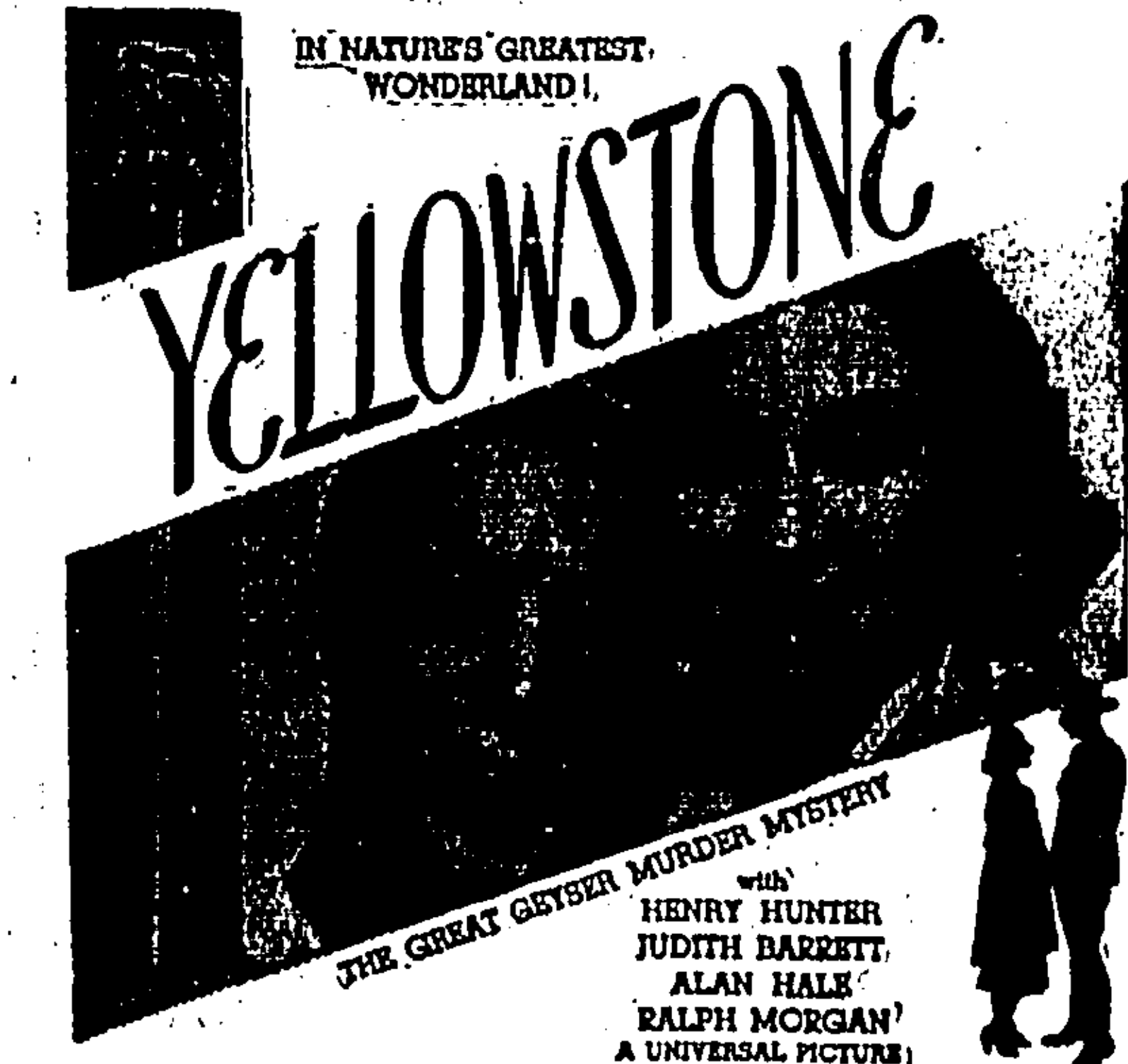


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AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS FOR COLONY

Air Strength Is Increased

(By Air Mail)

Under the new Empire Defence Scheme, formulated at the recent Imperial Conference, Australia will in future supply munitions and war materials for Singapore and Hong-kong fortresses.

This was made clear by the Prime Minister, Mr. A. J. Lyons, at a recent pre-election speech in Canberra. The Australian Federal elections will be held late in October.

Australia is to increase its Air Force by 17 squadrons, which will be available within 18 months. Half of this force will be based at Port Darwin, within two days' flight of Singapore, and three days' flight of Hongkong.

Britain will substantially increase Royal Air Force personnel and machines in North Borneo, Federated Malay States, and Hongkong, and thus the two countries, motherland and Dominion, maintaining in the Pacific a combined air force sufficient to defend any threatened point. The policy of the United Australia Party Government led by Mr. Lyons is co-operation with Britain in the defence of Empire positions in the Pacific.

The policy of the Federal Labour Party is at present obscure, but Mr. J. Curtin, its leader, is reported by Australian newspapers to have declared that Australia under a Labour administration will refuse to enter any entanglement with Britain or other nations which will require Australian assistance overseas. Labour, in effect, will pursue a policy of isolation.

The majority of Australian newspapers concede that the swing of the pendulum will bring Labour into power in Australia for the first time in six years. Recent by-elections have resulted in substantial Labour gains from the Government.

Labour Holds Seat

Former M.P.'s Widow Returned

London, Sept. 8. The by-election in the Springburn division of Glasgow resulted in Labour retaining the seat. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. George Hardie, and polling resulted as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Hardie (Lab.) 14,859
Mr. MacInnes Shaw (Con.) 8,881

Labour majority 5,978
Mrs. Hardie is the widow of the former member.—*Reuter*.

At the last General Election, the late Mr. Hardie had a majority of 8,427 over his Conservative candidate, polling 20,286 votes against 11,859.

JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH VESSEL

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a woman passenger said that the first intimation she had of anything amiss was the sound of five gun shots, fired about 4 a.m.

Immediately afterwards a searchlight was played on the Taisan, and then they saw a gig approaching the boat with a Japanese officer and some dozen men.

The officer and three or four men boarded the Taisan and insisted upon inspecting the passenger and cargo lists. After a minute examination, the men returned to the gig and signalled the Taisan to proceed.

The river steamer arrived in Hongkong about 7.30, an hour and a half behind schedule.

OFFICER APOLOGISES
After the Japanese officer had satisfied himself that the Taisan was a British vessel, and not a Chinese craft masquerading under false colours, he apologised to the ship's master.

Had they known she was indeed a British vessel, he said, the destroyer would never have fired the warning shot.

There seems to be some discrepancy as to the matter of shot or shots fired. According to official information only one shot was heard, but passengers say there were several.

CHOLERA CASES

Health returns show that there were 108 cases of cholera for the three days ending at midnight on September 6. Of these, 60 were from Victoria district, 20 from Kowloon, ten from Shaikwan, 12 from the harbour and six from the New Territories. There were also six cases of typhoid.

RAID BY TRIBESMEN

Simla, Sept. 7. Hostile tribesmen in the North-West Frontier Province raided a small town across the border to-day, killing one Hindu and wounding another. Ten shops were looted.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

ARGENTINE PLOT ARRESTS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. Two men have been arrested in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate the retiring President and members of the Cabinet just before the elections for a new President began to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

TAKES CHARGE OF BRITISH INTERESTS



Mr. R. G. Howe, who is to take charge of British interests in China during Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen's convalescence, is here shown snapping an apple in Hongkong from Home by the Imperial Airways' Dorado yesterday. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Putting Idle Months And Men To Work

Kwangtung Wants To Become Self-Supporting

Canton, Sept. 8. The Emergency Food Production Programme, organised by the Kwangtung Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, is being rapidly pushed in 81 districts in the province, according to Dr. Y. Lin, director of the bureau.

More than 130 technical men who were sent out last month have enlisted the support of the various district magistrates while the farmers are eager to put the emergency extension work on a permanent basis. It is expected that a substantial increase in the cultivated areas and in the production of both rice and other food crops will be effected as a result of the programme.

Dr. Lin believes that the farmers must be taught to realise the importance of performing their duty as producers of food, utilizing not only all available land suitable for agriculture but also every month of the year for production purposes. He believes that although Kwangtung has an average annual shortage of 10,000,000 piculs of rice, the province could be made self-supporting if there were no idle land, idle months and idle people.

The present programme, which was launched shortly after the outbreak in Shanghai, includes the following:

1. Utilization of all private vacant land for the production of food crops;
2. Extension of loans to needy farmers for the purchase of seeds and fertiliser;
3. Cultivation of minor food crops such as sweet potato, wheat, barley, etc., during November, December, January and February which are locally known as idle months;
4. Establishment of agricultural granaries to encourage thrift and for storing up surplus.—*Central News*.

"RED FIRE" SPREADS

British Empire
Bolshevik Centre
Nazis Maintain

Nuremberg, Sept. 7. Great Britain, Ireland, India, Canada and Australia were all represented as being centres of Bolshevism at the anti-Bolshevik Exhibition, which is one of the "attractions" of the Nazi Congress in progress here.

On a huge panorama of the world these countries were represented by red illuminated flames, smaller flames representing the countries where "strikes, terror and bloody revolts are setting the world on fire." Such flames marked the United States and nearly all Europe and Japan.

A mass of flames denoted Russia.—*Reuter*.

CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY

New York, Sept. 7. Chicago Cubs won today, but still lagged behind the fast-stepping New York Giants, who have displaced them at the top of the National League. The Cubs were not in action. Cubs defeated Pittsburgh eight to five, 11 hits to seven. Paddgett hit a homer for the Pirates. Brooklyn beat Boston handily, six to one. Lavette driving in runs with his circuit clot.

In the American League Washington won two games from Boston, the opener with 11 runs on 10 hits to five runs on 11 hits, helped by Lewis and Singleton, who circled the bases; the night-cap five to four, a tense affair, in which Boston had the better of the hitting.—*Reuter*.

PEIPING AMERICANS REQUESTED TO LEAVE

Clarification Of U. S. Policy Anxiously Awaited

London, Sept. 7. The United States Embassy at Peiping, according to despatches received here, has warned 600 Americans there to evacuate China while existing facilities are available, otherwise the American Government cannot be responsible for their safety.—*Reuter*.

No Further Warning

Shanghai, Sept. 8. It is learned here that Americans have received no further warning to leave China. Many believe that President F. D. Roosevelt must have been misquoted when he said, in effect, that those Americans who did not take advantage of existing means for evacuation could not hold their Government responsible for their safety at a later date.

They are anxiously awaiting for confirmation of the attitude of Washington.

Some Americans told *Reuter*, they would prefer to give up their American nationality rather than liquidate their interests in Shanghai and leave at this juncture.

Urge Co-operation

The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has received a telegram stating that the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom has made representations to the Foreign Office emphasising that besides the British there are large French and American interests being devastated in the Yangtsepo area, Shanghai, and suggesting the close co-operation of the three powers in dealing with the situation.—*Reuter*.

"No Urgent Need"

Shanghai, Sept. 8. According to Mayor Yui, of Greater Shanghai, there is no immediate danger to American nationals in the Shanghai area at present. "I see no urgent need at present for Americans to evacuate this area," he said.—*United Press*.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

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withdraw fighting units from the Shanghai area. The Mayor believes that the impression of obstructionism is not justified by the facts. China's reply to the powers' request pointed out the difficulties of the Chinese position and urged the powers to devise a means to cause the withdrawal of Japanese warships from the Whangpoo.

Mayor Yui has released the note from the Nanking military authorities to the Consul General. It states: "With Japan using the International Settlement as a base of aggression against China, our army is fighting in self-defence and has been handicapped in many ways.

"Out of consideration for the lives and property of Chinese and foreigners living in the Settlement and French Concession, China has shown the utmost patience and forbearance. This, we suppose, is generally acknowledged. Recently the Japanese attempted to land at Footing with the result that stray bullets fell in the Settlement and Concession areas.

"In the face of the Japanese invasion it is only right that China should take defensive measures within her own territory.

"You are therefore to request the British, American and French authorities that they should devise means to cause the Japanese warships to be withdrawn from the Whangpoo.

"In this way a recurrence of similar incidents will be prevented."

It is noteworthy that the three Powers proposed to Japan that she should withdraw her warships only a short distance, which would leave them several miles up-stream from the mouth of the Whangpoo.—*United Press*.

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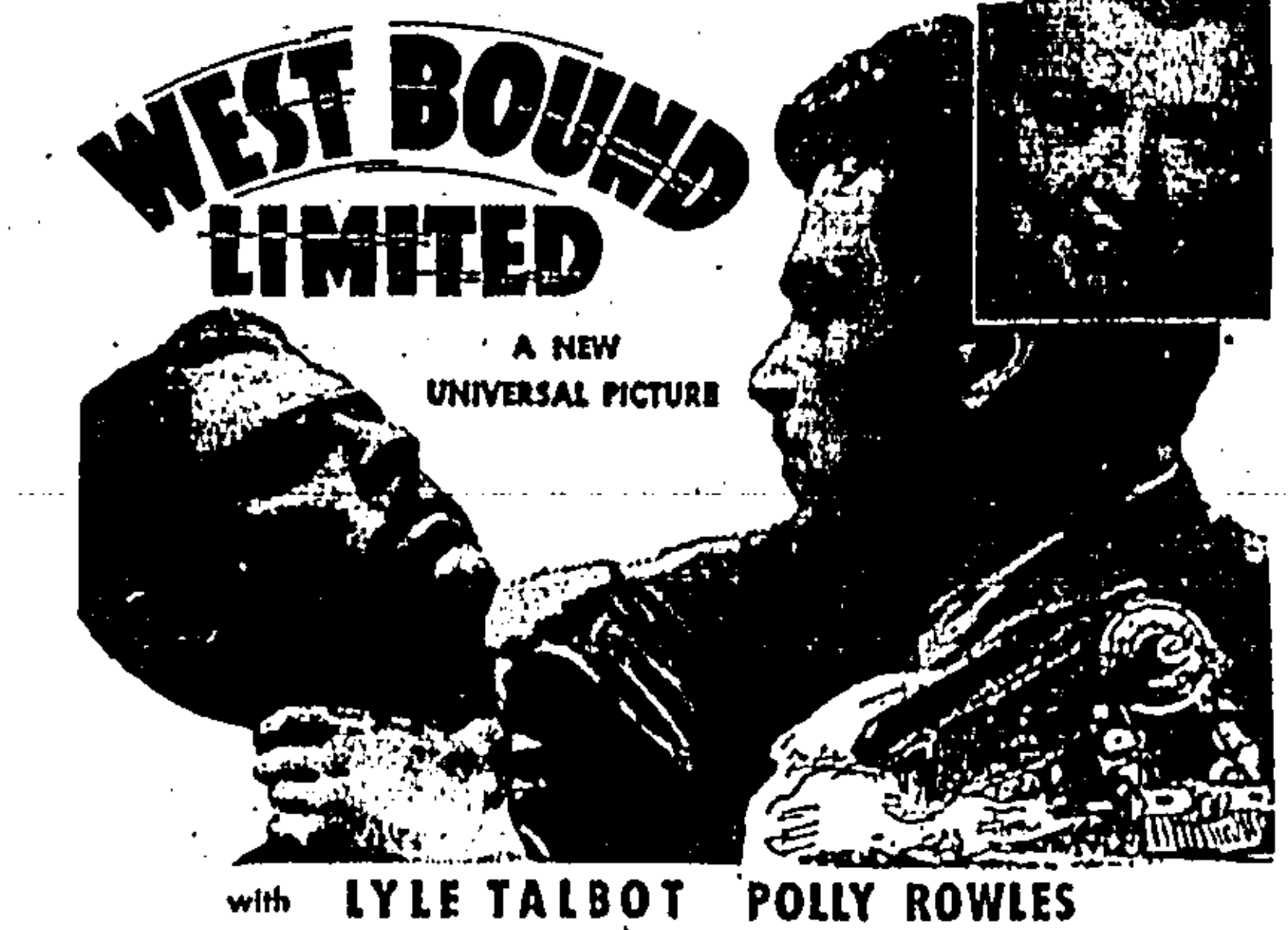
PROPELLOR MISSING

Paris, Sept. 7. The liner Normandie has arrived at Cherbourg with a propeller missing. It is understood it was lost when the vessel sailed from New York.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

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representatives from the Nyon conference on the ground that Germany is not a Mediterranean power. She adds that the Loyalist Government should be included in the conference.

1,200 FAIL IN CLAIM FOR MISER'S FORTUNE

State Gets Money Found In Mattress

LAST HOPE OF IRISH GIRL

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 8.
Reduced from 1,200 to five, the claims to a reclusive's £45,000 fortune found in a mattress has been rejected by the High Court here.

In an 8,640 word judgment, which took 70 minutes to read, the master-in-equity, Mr. W. A. Parker, dismissed the claims including that of an Irish woman.

The estate was that of Martin Edward Burke, who died in hospital here in June, 1933—with 11s. 2d. in his possession.

Later £30,000 in notes and securities were found in the mattress of the dead man's bed. With interest the estate was worth £45,000.

Altogether 1,200 people in different parts of the world had claimed the estate, but the claimants were gradually reduced to five.

WHERE MONEY WILL GO

They were Mary Hayes, of Ireland, who claimed to be a niece, Mary Henderson, Thomas Hayes, Ellen Allingham, and John Williams, who claimed to be cousins.

Mr. Parker's judgment was given in favour of the New South Wales Public Trustee, who submitted that the claims were unsubstantiated.

On the application of Miss Hayes's counsel, however, the Court's certificate will not be completed until after three months so that he can send details of the judgment to his client in Ireland.

If no further legal action is contemplated, the money will go into consolidated revenues to years of search and litigation throughout the world.

Claims poured in from all parts of the world.



NO CLENCHED FIST — Russian Communists salute with a clenched fist, but these Soviet leaders rarely use that style, preferring something between a military salute and a wave. Left to right: Dictator J. V. Stalin, Council Chairman V. M. Molotov and Central Committee Chairman M. I. Kalinin. They are shown during a recent parade in Moscow.

QUADS DIE: ONE THRIVING

Thetford (Norfolk), Aug. 13.

There is every hope that Adrian and David, the survivors of the quadruplets born on Saturday to Mrs. Olive Lingwood, will not only live but grow into sturdy boys.

The other two, Brian and Colin, died last night, after doctors and nurses had been giving oxygen to them at 15-minute intervals.

Drs. Vincent Beaumont and Dyke Naismith, the family's local doctors, and Nurses Jacques and Bloomfield, from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, are taking turn and turn about to watch and feed Adrian and David.

Here is to-day's bulletin:

Both children are doing well, although one is slightly weaker than the other. The infants' breathing is now smooth and even. It had not been necessary to administer further oxygen.

To enable them to gain strength as rapidly as possible, the infants are not being disturbed to-day for weighing or washing.

ELECTRIC HEAT

basket, swaddled in cotton, kept at blood-heat temperature by electrically-heated blankets, in a room which has an even temperature of 78 degrees.

At two-hour intervals each baby receives one teaspoonful of diluted human milk given by means of an eye-dropper. The nurses wear masks as in an operating theatre.

One of the babies weighs 3lb. 2oz., the other only 3lb.

The quads were originally named A, B, C and D, with the tentative names of Adrian, Bernard, Conrad and David.

Their father said to-day that the two surviving babies will now be named Adrian and David, while their brothers will be buried to-morrow under the names of Brian and Colin.

P.C. AS COMMON INFORMER

A YOUNG police constable recently visited the Pier Pavilion at Shanklin, as a Sabbath diversion, listened carefully to the breezy wisecracking of Clapham and Dwyer and, as a common informer, told the magistrates all about it at Ryde Police Court.

The result was that the comedians' jokes cost Mr. Terry Wood, proprietor of the pier, a £10 fine and £5 s.s. costs.

Mr. Wood was charged with permitting Clapham and Dwyer to utter unsuitable jokes for a Sunday performance.

HERE'S THE JOKE

This is one of the jokes perpetrated by Clapham and Dwyer at the concert:

"I've got a job as attendant in a nudist colony." "What do you do?" "I keep the stone seats warm for the members."

Mr. Wood told a reporter that the net had been very popular. For the last ten years it had been at the Pavilion and no one had objected. Mr. Billie Dwyer said: "The jokes we gave were exactly the same as we gave a year ago at Shanklin. We can't understand it."

"MRS. GRUNDY ARRIVES"

While Mr. Wood went on to express his suspicions that Mrs. Grundy had arrived in the Isle of Wight members of the Sandown and Shanklin Council were talking of visitors walking about the streets in scanty dress. Mr. Walter Russell said that some people in the neighbourhood "made one feel as if one were at the Zoo."

Although the council decided to tell the police about it, one member remarked that in an age when the tendency was to wear as little as possible there would be difficulty in defining "illegal indecency."

Hotel's Alleged Colour Ban

Following a colour ban alleged to have been imposed by a leading Edinburgh hotel, the Archbishop of York, chairman of the World Conference on Faith and Order, invited Bishop Heard, delegate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, America, to stay with him.

Bishop Heard, who is 87, was a slave until he was 15, being freed after the Civil War. He has told the Archbishop that he is now staying at another hotel.

Hotel managers deny there is a colour ban, but some point out that American tourists show antipathy to coloured people.

NEW VACCINE TO SAVE CALVES

Government Tests in Ulster DISEASE MENACE TO DAIRY HERDS

From A Special Correspondent

Belfast, Aug. 12.

An experiment which may prove of the first importance to dairy farmers throughout the British Isles is being undertaken at a Government research farm adjoining Stormont Castle, the residence of Lord Craigavon, Northern Ireland Prime Minister.

It is the testing of a new vaccine against "contagious abortion," one of the most serious of all cattle diseases. Some 40 per cent. of all British cattle are believed to be infected, the annual losses running into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The vaccine has been prepared by experts of the Department of Agriculture here, in accordance with the principles followed by M. Spahlinger in preparing his famous tuberculosis vaccine for cattle.

This means that the disease-producing organism has been "grown" in the laboratory under as nearly natural conditions as possible, and then allowed to die a natural death. Only when preliminary tests have shown that the vaccine is really dead will it be used.

HUMANS AFFECTED

Eleven heifers (cows which have not yet calved) have now been vaccinated, and are being exposed, along with 11 untreated animals, to natural infection on the farm. It is hoped that all the vaccinated animals will calve normally, while an appreciable proportion of the others will contract the disease, thus providing a prima facie case for fuller investigation.

"The disease is terribly widespread," it was told, "and a menace to every dairy herd in England. Apart from the loss of the calf, it leads to a drop of up to two-thirds in the milk supply. It has also been pointed out that the organism causing the disease is closely related to that responsible for undulant fever in human beings. Quite a number of cases have been reported in which this disease appears to have been contracted through milk from infected cows."

FARMERS' FEAR EFFECTIVE VACCINE A REAL NEED

An official at the Ministry of Agriculture in London told a *Morning Post* representative recently that an effective vaccine of the kind being tested would be warmly welcomed.

"Contagious abortion ranks only second in importance as a cattle disease to tuberculosis," it was stated. "Possibly it may even rank higher in the farmer's view owing to the spectacular character of the losses involved."

"The present position as regards preventive measures is that there are a number of vaccines which claim to be able to give satisfactory immunity without setting up the disease—dead vaccines, that is, in which the organism has been killed before inoculation. Unfortunately, in the majority at least, the process of killing seems to rob them of the power of protection."

"Live vaccines, on the other hand, do give immunity, but are liable to spread the disease. For this reason their use cannot be recommended except in the case of herds where the proportion of infection is already high. It is because of this difficulty that an effective dead vaccine would be welcomed."

An official of the National Farmers' Union said: "Farmers think of contagious abortion as one of the very serious diseases. When it affects a herd which has previously been free the effect may be overwhelming. A further point is that infection may linger on the farm for a considerable time."

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SOLDIERS' PENSIONS LIKELY

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A big experiment, designed to bring the Army along-side the Navy in its opportunities for a career, has been announced.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, said at Devonport that he hoped to make an announcement regarding the future conditions of service of the soldier.

"I am told," he said, "that one of the reasons militating against the complete popularity of the Army, one of the reasons why men hesitate to join it, is because, unlike the Navy, it does not offer a career."

"Men join the Navy and serve for over 20 years and get a pension, in the Army they generally serve for seven years and then are compelled to leave the Colours."

"They get no pension, and many of them say they cannot get work and would like to remain with the Army just as a sailor can remain with the Navy."

THOSE REGULATIONS

"I am told also that many Reservists, that is, men who have served with the Colours, would like to adopt a civil sense, and yet, owing to the regulations, their desires cannot be satisfied."

"It is indeed a paradox that a man who desires to follow the military art as his life's work cannot do so."

"If the Army offered the opportunity of making a career and of earning a pension, those who preferred to leave the active list after a short term of service could still do so if they considered that they had better prospects in civil life."

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the scheme he hoped to introduce would be "one of the biggest changes that has ever been made in the conditions of service in the British Army."

COMING EXPERIMENT

To what extent soldiers wished to stay on in the Army could only be known from experience—not on a form or by letter, but by exact knowledge of how he would exercise his choice if he had one.

LABOUR'S £1-A-WEEK PENSION PLAN

Details of the Labour Party's new Pensions Scheme, which will offer security and comfort to old people, are to be published very shortly.

The main feature of the scheme is the raising of the standard rate of old age pension from 10s. to £1 per week and 35s. per week for a married couple. Payment will be conditional on retirement from industry.

Close attention has been paid to the finance of the scheme, which will be based on the contributory principle.

For several sections of the population under 65 pensions will be granted for the first time. State facilities will also be started for the voluntary purchase of additional units of pension.

The plan has been prepared by the National Council of Labour, and approved by the T.U.C. and the Labour Party Conference this autumn—will become part of Labour's immediate programme. Labour believes that it will reduce unemployment, strengthen the finance of the Unemployment Fund and lower local rates, especially in the distressed areas.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1937.

PRISON DEATH INQUIRY

An inquest into the death of a prisoner named Wong Fuk, aged 52, was conducted at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. S. F. Balfour and the following jury: Messrs. E. V. Searle (Foreman), A. R. Dallah and Chan Hin-cheung.

According to Chief Warder, Fitzgerald, deceased was admitted to prison on July 26 last and died on September 5.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Hongkong Prison, said that death was due primarily to chronic pulmonary tuberculosis.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

BARRACKS TRESPASS

Charged with trespassing in Lycam Barracks yesterday, Lo Sing, a 48-year-old mendicant, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Lance Sergeant Alexander said defendant was caught near the guard-room of the barracks by L/Cpl. L. G. Johnston. The main gate had large notices in English and Chinese warning trespassers that they would be prosecuted. Defendant had stated that he was on his way to Stanley.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT THINGS ARE NOT SO ILL WITH YOU AND ME AS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, IS HALF DUE TO THE NUMBER WHO LIVED FAITHFULLY A HIDDEN LIFE AND REST IN UNVISITED TOMBS.—George Elliot.

The loss of a handbag containing \$4, keys and papers, between Barker Road and the War Memorial Hospital yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mrs. Butlin, of 508 The Peak.

A boy, Tom Kwok-leung, aged five, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after he had been knocked down by a motor car, driven by Mr. Buyers, of 2 Statue Road, in Queen's Road East. The boy received injury to the face.

A dog owned by Mrs. Choa, of 5 Broadwood Road, was taken to the Kennedy Town kennels for observation yesterday, after it had bitten Ip Kam, Mrs. Choa's chauffeur. Another dog, owned by Mrs. Mansell, of No. 125 Wongsheung Road, was taken to the Jockey Club stables for observation, when it bit Miss R. Lewis, of Broadwood Road.

For the theft of a purse containing \$2.50 from a visitor to the Colony, Wong Cheung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the complainant, Si Cheuk-yu, was not aware of the theft until he was told by a constable. The theft was committed at the corner of Kwong Yuen Street.

Fines totalling \$2,000 were imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Ng Sam, 29, on charges of distilling liquor, and possession of distillery apparatus, fermenting material and dutiable liquor. Senior Revenue Officer Grimmett stated that defendant was arrested on the second floor of 9 Sai Street. He asked for a heavy penalty for repaying stolen property.

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Consignees per K.P.M. steamer a.s. "Barentsz" arrived Hongkong 6th September, 1937, are hereby notified that on account of the present serious disturbances in Shanghai all cargo destined for that port and Northern ports with transshipment in Shanghai, with the exception of certain lots particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned, is being discharged at Hongkong at the entire risk and expense of the Owners of the goods and that the liability of the carrier ceases henceforth.

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but had lost his way. The man appeared to be mentally deficient, added the Sergeant. Lo was removed for one week for medical observation.

JAPANESE TRAPPED AT PAOSHAN

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In killed and wounded. Large numbers of Japanese wounded have been sent to Peiping by train from the battle area.

The Chinese are specialising in night attacks, bringing tanks into battle and using this purpose. The sporadic raids on the Japanese flanks by these bands has been particularly harassing.

West of Peiping at Heilushan, about four miles from Nanjing, Japanese infantrymen numbering several hundred, advanced under cover of heavy artillery fire and an aerial bombardment yesterday. The Chinese troops, however, forced hand-to-hand fighting, and a severe fighting is reported to be continuing.

Another battle at Heilushan, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, is said to be raging with the Chinese having the advantage in numbers.—Central News.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, Sept. 8 (2 a.m.)
Throughout last evening, heavy shells crashed on nearby fronts as the Chinese and Japanese batteries engaged in a roaring, continuous bombardment, and also at Yangtsepo, where the Chinese military admitted that a detachment of 800 Japanese soldiers succeeded in piercing the Chinese lines following a two days' battering Japanese naval and aerial assault.

The Japanese claim that the troops which yesterday started from Shanghai University for Woonung have advanced five hundred meters beyond Jukong Creek along the Shanghai-Woonung highway, establishing communication with another Army detachment coming from Woonung.—United Press.

HONGKEW BLAZE

Shanghai, Sept. 8. (2.30 a.m.)
Heavy machine-gun, rifle and grenade fire is audible over scattered fronts near the Settlement, including the Chapel front, where bluejackets are reported to be attempting to advance following a Chinese artillery attack on the Japanese naval landing barracks. Meanwhile, a huge fire has broken out on the Hongkew waterfront, where the Japanese claim that Chinese snipers are harassing the Japanese positions.

CHINESE STRENGTH

A Japanese military officer estimates the Chinese strength between Shanghai and Soochow at over twenty-six divisions, totalling 350,000 men, 140,000 of whom are engaged at the front, including three divisions of provincial troops at Lochen. He said the Chinese have very little heavy artillery, most of which is at Peiping.

Replying to a question, the officer said Chinese tankmanship had improved since 1932 and "is now pretty good."—United Press.

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

Peiping, Sept. 8.
There has been severe fighting about 30 miles to the west of Peiping, where Japanese troops, aided by aircraft and heavy artillery, fiercely attacked a Chinese division entrenched on the summits of mountains, yesterday.

The Chinese claim to have successfully counter-attacked during the night and to have driven the Japanese back with heavy losses. The Japanese admit their casualties are considerable and many wounded are being brought back to Peiping by train.

The war front in North China now stretches 200 miles from Minchang southward to Tientsin, and as far as Yangkou, in north-east Shanai, which province the Japanese troops from Kaifu entered yesterday morning.—Reuter.

CHINESE HOLD PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Peiping, Sept. 8.
Following the fall of Kailashan, in the 35-mile war line from Langkoehuang eastward to Kneipien, on the Peiping-Hankow line, halfway between Peiping and Paoting, the Chinese troops have pushed the Japanese back to Tungchung-tze, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops are pursuing the retreating Japanese force.—Central News.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE NOT JUSTIFIED

Shanghai, Sept. 7 (6 p.m.)
The Mayor of Shanghai asks the foreign press to correct the statement that Nanking has entirely rejected the three-Power request to withdraw fighting units from the Shanghai area. The Mayor believes that the impression of obstructionism is not justified by the facts.

China's reply to the powers' request by the Nanking military authorities to the Consul General. It states: "With Japan using the International Settlement as a base of operations to carry on her war of aggression against China, our army is fighting in self-defence and has been handicapped in many ways."

"Out of consideration for the lives and property of Chinese and foreigners living in the Settlement and French Concession, China has shown the utmost patience and forbearance. This, we suppose, is generally acknowledged. Recently the Japanese attempted to land at Pootung with the result that stray

SINCERE MURDER TRIAL

POINTED QUESTIONS BY DEFENCE

The cross-examination by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada of Ko Wah-tung, one of the principal witnesses in the Sincere murder trial continued at Supreme Court this morning.

Li Fook-cheung and Au Hing are charged respectively with procuring and murdering David Chan-see, managing director of Sincere, at Prince Edward Road on May 13.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, Ko stated that it was actually on May 10 last that the first accused conversed with him in the cell and asked him to write the note threatening to harm Li if he did not repay a "debt." The accused told witness to disguise his handwriting.

Between July and December last year, witness met the first accused several times but only once between January and March this year. Witness was arrested in an opium divan in Kwong Yuen Street East.

The first statement he made to the police was on the morning following the day on which he was arrested. He made three statements but only signed two. He admitted that he arranged a \$2,000 loan for the first accused but denied that he (witness) ever loaned the accused a sum of \$500.

In reply to Counsel, witness said that seven or eight years ago he had the intention of joining the Canton Air Force, but did not renew this intention last year.

Witness also denied that he borrowed \$100 from the first accused, stating that he obtained the money from the Sincere Company. This money had been repaid. The Company deducted the sum from commission which was due to witness.

BORROWING DENIED

Counsel: I put it to you that the first accused all along paid you sums of three, four and five dollars in connection with the \$500 loan.

Witness: I borrowed no money from him. When I was in Shanghai I wrote to him for a loan of \$70. This has been repaid. Li deducted the sum from commission due to me.

You loaned the first accused \$500 stating that the money belonged to one Chan Chun?—I did not.

You gave Li the Canton address in September last year?—No, I gave it to him on May 14.

I put it to you that there was no conspiracy between you and the first accused in connection with Chan Lai-tsun.—There was.

The real object of your visits to Li was to collect the loan of \$500?—Nonsense, I did not loan Li any money.

MURDER DISCUSSED

Li never met you during the Coronation celebrations?—He did and discussed about the murder of Chan Lai-tsun.

The only meeting between you and Li was at the end of May?—No, the meeting spread over a period of before the Coronation celebrations to the end of May.

Witness continued, in reply to Counsel that he did not know that Li frequented the China Emporium Ballroom. Li made the appointments to meet him there. Wherever witness phoned Li, it was prearranged for him to do so by Li.

Witness met Leung Wong casually one day in the street, and saw him for the first time in connection with the murder of Chan Lai-tsun on May 10 last.

Leung and Au were under the impression that you wanted Chan Lai-tsun injured because of the murder of your uncle?—Yes.

I put it to you that Li never suggested you should buy a knife?—He did.

I put it to you that Li never met you at the Kowloon Confectionery?—He did.

Witness said he decided to make a clean breast of the whole affair because he was told that Leung Wong had confessed.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.10 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about Long, 132, Lat. 23, moving northwards, and another in about Long, 125, Lat. 18, moving north. Neither threatens Hongkong or the China coast.

PROPELLOR MISSING

Paris, Sept. 7.
The liner Normandie has arrived at Cherbourg with a propeller missing. It is understood it was lost when the vessel sailed from New York.—Reuter Bulletin.

NO INTERFERENCE

Shanghai, Sept. 8.
A Japanese naval spokesman, referring to the British steamer Tai-shan having abandoned her attempt to reach Canton from Hongkong on Monday, said neutral shipping will not be interfered with in connection with the blockade, "even if carrying war supplies to China."

This statement contradicts what the Japanese naval attaché said recently.—United Press.

PIRATES MUST BE CRUSHED

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the submarine menace in the Mediterranean and force an issue at the conference of interested powers, regardless of any objections by Russia, Germany or Italy.

The Anglo-French attitude is strengthened by their knowledge that their combined fleets are supreme in the Mediterranean and it is unlikely they would be attacked.

Although Britain does not wish to jeopardise the conference by the formal announcement of collaboration with France in the great Indian sea, it is known that Britain considers that acts of piracy in these waters must be halted at all costs.

Anti-Submarine Measures

It is understood that all conferring powers will be asked to agree to anti-submarine measures which the British have already submitted to the French, who have agreed to them. These measures would be carried out by the British and French with any other powers wishing to join them.

Reliable French sources say the proposals are not an ultimatum, since any suggestions at the conference will be considered. However, this does not alter the fact that the British and French have agreed to put into effect a plan for the suppression of piracy, upon which, it is emphasised, both have reached complete unanimity.—United Press.

Empire Conference

London, Sept. 7.
The periodical meeting at Downing Street of Britain's and Dominions' representatives to-day was of special importance in view of the international situation.

It is understood all the Dominions' representatives present received the latest information with respect to the position in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

The purpose of the meeting was mainly to impart this information, but it is believed that the agenda of the forthcoming Geneva Council meeting was also discussed.—Reuter.

It is expected that Russia will appeal to the League of Nations' Council to place on the agenda for next Friday the matter of her charges against Italy and the conflict which has grown out of them.—Reuter.

Berlin, Sept. 7.
In connection with Signor Benito Mussolini's widely discussed visit to Germany this month, it is now understood the Italian Dictator will arrive at Munich on September 23 and remain there one day.—Reuter.

Strong Action Likely

London, Sept. 7.
Interest continues to be taken here in Friday's conference on the safety of shipping in the Mediterranean. So far, replies accepting the invitations issued by the British and French Governments have been received from Egypt, Bulgaria and Rumania.

It is generally believed here that strong action to suppress piracy will be taken by the conference on the basis of proposals which the British Government is prepared to make to the Powers which join in these discussions. It is expected the Conference will be one of the principal topics at the meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow. Mr. Eden leaves for Geneva on Thursday.

In addition to the Foreign Secretary, who was with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street for some time this morning, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, called on Mr. Chamberlain and remained with him for lunch. All available Ministers will attend to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet. Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been at Balmoral Castle as Minister-in-Attendance, left this afternoon for London by train. Lord Hailsham, however, who is on a cruising holiday to South America, will not be present. The meeting will be held at the Cabinet offices in Whitehall Gardens and it will be the first time a cabinet meeting has taken place there.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE HALT AND GO ABOARD HONGKONG SHIP

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Last night to catch up her schedule which had been delayed owing to the previous incident with Japanese warships. She was due to sail from Hongkong this morning.

At 3.45 a.m. at Ma Chau, a Japanese flotilla leader flushed a warning searchlight on the ship and then fired a shot, but not at or across the bows of the Tai-shan. The master of the Tai-shan, Captain Pritchard, gave to an officer and five ratings came aboard from the warship. The officer requested the ship's register and all the ship's papers. They were produced and after an inspection the ship was allowed to proceed. Apparently, said Mr. de Luz, the Japanese were under the impression that the ship was a Chinese vessel under British colours. When the ship proceeded to Hongkong she had been delayed just one hour.

The Tai-shan sailed for Canton at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

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SAILING TO-DAY

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SHANTUNG (B. & S.) for Woonung, 10 a.m., 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SHIRALA (B.I.) from Amoy, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
LEESANG (J.M.) for Swatow, noon, 30311.

VESSELS DUE

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24, 24049.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10, 24049.
FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10, 27711.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18, 27711.
HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10, 30331.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 25, 26061.
PREMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 10, 30331.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11, 23171.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27711.
SENOOSHIERK (J.C.L.), Sept. 12, 28015.
TUNGSHIA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30327.

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CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14, 27701.

DAITAGAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
MEMNON (B. & S.), Sept. 8, 30331.
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15, 30311.

LANGTUNG (Gillman), Sept. 22, 30066.

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GENTRUDE MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 26, 26061.

PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7, 23171.

SILVERDANDAL (Furness, F.E.), Sept. 23, 23105.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17, 24049.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 10, 23171.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27711.

TALTYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14, 30331.

TUNGSHIA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30327.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.L.), Sept. 16, 28015.

JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 10, 27721.

ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13, 30331.

SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 16, 30311.

MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 25, 30321.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10, 24049.

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AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS FOR COLONY

Air Strength Is Increased

(By Air Mail)

Under the new Empire Defence Scheme, formulated at the recent Imperial Conference, Australia will in future supply munitions and war materials for Singapore and Hongkong fortresses.

This was made clear by the Prime Minister, Mr. A. J. Lyons, at a recent pre-election speech in Canberra. The Australian Federal elections will be held late in October.

Australia is to increase its Air Force by 17 squadrons, which will be available within 18 months. Half of this force will be based at Port Darwin, within two days' flight of Singapore, and three days' flight of Hongkong.

Britain will substantially increase Royal Air Force personnel and machines in North Borneo, Federated Malay States, and Hongkong, and thus the two countries, motherland and Dominion, maintaining in the Pacific a combined air force sufficient to defend any threatened point.

The policy of the United Australia Party Government led by Mr. Lyons is co-operation with Britain in the defence of Empire positions in the Pacific.

The policy of the Federal Labour Party is at present obscure, but Mr. J. Curtin, its leader, is reported by Australian newspapers to have declared that Australia under a Labour administration will refuse to enter any entanglement with Britain or other nations which will require Australian assistance overseas. Labour, in effect, will pursue a policy of isolation.

The majority of Australian newspapers concede that the swing of the pendulum will bring Labour into power in Australia for the first time in six years. Recent by-elections have resulted in substantial Labour gains from the Government.

ARGENTINE PLOT ARRESTS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. Two men have been arrested in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate the retiring President and members of the Cabinet just before the elections for a new President began to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

TAKES CHARGE OF BRITISH INTERESTS



Mr. R. G. Howe, who is to take charge of British interests in China during Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen's convalescence, is here shown snapped as he arrived in Hongkong from Home by the Imperial Airways' Dorado yesterday. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Labour Holds Seat

Former M.P.'s Widow Returned

London, Sept. 8. The by-election in the Springburn division of Glasgow resulted in Labour retaining the seat. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. George Hardie, and polling resulted as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Hardie (Lab.) 14,859

Mr. MacInnes Shaw (Con.) 8,881

Labour majority 5,978

Mrs. Hardie is the widow of the former member.—Reuter.

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Nuremberg, Sept. 7. Great Britain, Ireland, India, Canada and Australia were all represented as being centres of Bolshevism at the anti-Bolshevik Exhibition, which is one of the "attractions" of the Nazi Congress in progress here.

On a huge panorama of the world these countries were represented by red illuminated flames, smaller flames representing the countries where "strikes, terror and bloody revolts are setting the world on fire." Such flames marked the United States and nearly all Europe and Japan.

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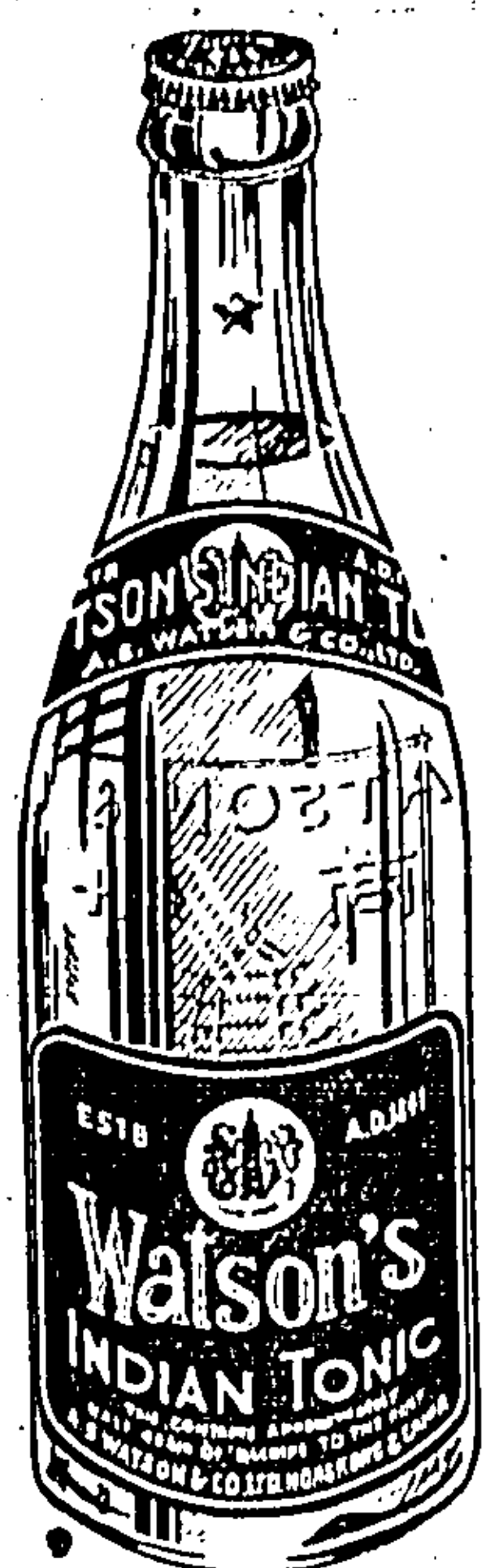
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EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

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THE ARMY AS A CAREER

The recent inducements which have been held out to recruits for the British Army are to be explained by the fact that there has been a considerable falling off in the numbers of men joining the colours. The imagination of young men has been captured by the Navy and the Royal Air Force, which has not been in any way handicapped in their programme of expansion by lack of recruits. But the Army has been short of some 23,000 men, and needs fully 50,000 more this year to replace normal wastage and to bring it up to strength. This is the task to which Mr. Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, is devoting his ingenuity with intensive propaganda of which he gave ample evidence when in charge of the Minister of Transport. One of the new plans put forward is that instead of serving for only seven years and then passing into the Reserve, men will be allowed to re-engage for a total of 21 years' service and thus to qualify for a pension. This is frankly put forward as an experiment, and will be judged by the response which it yields. So far, the new plan has proved most attractive. The main idea of this proposal is to retain the services of men who, after seven years, have found themselves back in civil life, where they are apparently redundant. No matter how much they may have been attracted by soldiering, they have found it a blind-alley employment, leaving their latter ease worse than their first. Now they will be able to look upon the Army as a job for over twenty years, a real career, at the end of which they will have a pension to stand between them and the mischances of civil life. To the extent that Reservists respond to this offer, the Reserve will, of course, be depleted, but the men remaining will be infinitely better equipped for their military life. There are a number of other reforms which are also being instituted, such as permission to sleep out of barracks when on home stations, subject to certain very strict rules. When the complete plans are disclosed and put into operation, it is believed that the

SUFFRAGETTES

Stage a Come-back

by Mary Ferguson

AFTER what must seem to the public like a long, peaceful sleep, Britain's famous suffragettes are coming back to take a share in public life.

Scotland Yard need not worry about this news because the suffragettes, and their grown-up daughters who have promised to support them, do not aim at chaining themselves to the railings of No. 10, Downing-street.

Police-men's helmets will be quite safe—no stones will be thrown, although there will be a plentiful supply of verbal brick-bats.

The women do not aspire to free lodgings in His Majesty's prisons and hunger-strike threats will not be used.

In fact, suffragettes of to-day are preparing an attack on the complacency of women with votes, by the same means politicians use.

Speeches will be made up and down the country urging women to use their votes at election times to get the legislation which women want.

THIS is a secret. Plans are now being laid in pleasant drawing

rooms in neat suburban homes where the once militant suffragettes are quietly spending their days playing with their grandchildren or cultivating the gentle art of house-keeping which they had to forgo while fighting in their youth for women's rights.

But these old ladies with greying hair, and memories of the grim struggle against prejudice and sex-antagonism, are not pleased with women's attitude to politics.

They have no plans for making Britain's millions of women with powers to vote, use their vote for one party. They are still, as they have always been, of all political shades, but they are saying to-day that women are not using the power put into their hands when at last the Government conceded the vote to women on equal terms with men.

They met at a special conference called by the Women's Freedom League, a society of many old-time suffragettes, their daughters, con-

verts to the cause, and professional and business women, anxious to be linked-up with the grand fighters for women's rights who helped them to get the positions they now hold in all spheres of life.

At once, this gallant body of women laid plans.

The National Council of Women was approached. "What did the National Council executive think of the Women's Freedom League plan?"

The National Council of Women thought it a good one. Forty other women's organisations were sounded—they agreed it was a good plan.

Right! Everything was now set to discuss operations. Mrs. Charlotte Despard, 63 year-old world-famous exponent of women's rights, was invited to approve the idea. She was enthusiastic. "She said: 'We must not dwell on the past. We must think only of the present. There is much work still to be done.'"

Mrs. Billington Greig, first Suffragette to enter Holloway Prison, is behind the scheme. She is plump, cheerful, white-haired, and active.

JUST thirty years ago, in company with others, she started the Women's Freedom League, as a democratic section of the suffrage movement. The League has kept a motherly eye on all questions affecting the status of women and has been satisfied with much that it saw.

But many urgent questions which women should have been



Does the modern woman realise what she owes to scones like this before the War?

concerned about at election times appeared to leave them cold.

Mrs. Billington Greig, from the quiet backwater of her home, watched the trend of women in politics. She was afraid that they were becoming too complacent.

FOR instance, when selections were sweeping the country,

women voters were not demanding their would-be representatives in the House of Commons to tell them what they were prepared to do about urging female representations in the House of Lords and on the Privy Council.

Women were not evangelising for reforms that would develop and enlarge women's place in public life.

Mrs. Billington Greig thought it time the suffragettes came out of retirement to show the younger generation the error of its ways.

So, in October, at a special one-day conference, at which representatives of 40 women's organisations will be present, Mrs. Billington Greig will unfold her plan of campaign. She will tell the women that they must prepare a plan of activity during elections, similar to that followed by suffragettes in the old days.

Explaining her ideas to me she said:—

"I don't want women voters to think that we are criticising them. We are not blaming them at all. We realise that thousands of women at home are too busy with their families, and the struggle to make ends meet to worry their heads about the finer shade of politics."

"We don't want to tell them whom to vote for, either, and we shall not ally ourselves with any particular party. Our aim is to awaken women to those election issues, which are important to women both as housewives, and as

members of professions. We are preparing to rally women speakers who will travel the country during the next election to take part in election campaigns. Our women speakers will remind women of the grave issues now facing the country and women's place in the wise Government of the country."

"Dare to be Free!" is the slogan used to-day by the suffragettes, who, say their aim, put briefly, is "Full Equality in every direction of Women with Men."

Here are some of the things they will urge you to vote for at the next election:—

Peace, better housing, earlier pensions for spinsters, will loom large on their notes of reference, but along with them you will see their never-ending demands for places for women on every magistracy's bench throughout the country and women on all juries.

They want women on the prison commission; women governors and women medical officers of women's prisons; women police commissioners; and women police in every police force in the country.

EQUAL opportunities and equal pay for men and women in all

branches of the Civil Service at home and abroad—that is one of their keenest hopes. And they demand the right of married women to work for pay; also automatic separate assessment and separate taxation of incomes of husbands and wives for the purposes of income tax.

That is not half the equalising demands these sturdy champions of their sex have on the list of things to be done. But it will let you see what their spirit is.

Mothers and grandmothers started the fight. Some of us thought it was over, but that was our error.

The Legend of Athole Brose

He gets them think a' Athole Brose
When he the heavy hammer throws
An' the caber in the air he'll fling
Be it long or short, or thick or thin.

SO runs the verse of an old song extolling the abilities of Donald Dinne the famous Scottish athlete. The legend of the origin of the famous "brose" may also be of interest.

Over three hundred years ago the land and woods of the Tullibardine estate were infested by a wild man, much to the annoyance of the beautiful heiress of that estate.

It was the custom of this fair young woman to walk unattended in the woods between Dunkeld and Blair Athole, and the danger of being molested by this seventeenth century Tarzan caused her to offer substantial rewards for his capture.

Despite many attempts to secure him, however, the wild man continued for a long time to terrorise the district.

At last the heiress declared that she would give her hand in marriage and a portion of the lands of Tullibardine to any man who would rid her of this ogre of the woods.

A handsome young man accepted the challenge, and began to lay his plans for the capture of the wild man, and to secure for himself the beautiful maid of Tullibardine.

At a spot in the woods there was a hollow stone which formed a natural basin, fed by a cool spring, and every day the wild man came to drink at this stone basin.

The young Highlander diverted the stream which fed the well and thus emptied it. He then filled the hollow stone with a mixture of honey and a liquor like present-day Highland whisky, admitting just enough water to hide the poison successfully. Then he climbed a tree and awaited results.

Before long the savage came along, and throwing himself down on the ground, dipped his face into the basin and began to drink.

The mixture was very much to his taste, and he drained it to the last drop. The little took effect almost at once, and soon he was stretched out fast asleep under the shade of the very tree which held the young Highlander.

The young man returned to the ground, and after trussing up the helpless savage, he called for assistance, and had the prisoner conveyed to the fair heiress.

The victorious youth then demanded his reward, a request which was readily granted, as the lady had long been secretly in love with the astute young man.

Thenceforth, however, that mixture of honey and spirits was known as Athole brose, and it became the favourite drink in the district.

Some proof of the authenticity of the legend is said to lie in the armorial bearings which have for centuries belonged to the ducal family of Athole.

The motto is "Furth and fill the feters," and the figure of a naked man in fetters is shown on the crest. But whether the crest suggested the legend or legend suggested the crest is a question the writer would not care to answer.

D. M. O.

HOLIDAY TALES

THE seaside boarding house has inspired countless good stories. One youth was objecting to the lack of attention at an expensive "guest-house."

"I work from morning to night," the landlady protested, "as busy as a bee."

"You're not the least bit like a bee," the truculent one flashed back. "A bee can only sting once."

A similar strain is the story of the visitor who asked the hotel clerk for some stationery.

"Are you a guest here?" that functionary asked him.

"Good gracious, no! I'm being charged a guinea a day."

Another visitor was asked by his landlady, "Whatever have you written in the visitors' book, sir? I can't make it out."

"That's Gaelic," the other smiled back. "And," he added cautiously, "I'll send you a translation when I get back to Skye."

A clergyman was made the butt of some very rude practical jokes at the seaside boarding house. But his patience seemed proof against all their shafts.

"It's marvellous how you've retained your temper," one of his tormentors finally admitted. "Have you heard all we've been saying to you?"

"Oh, yes!" he smiled back, "but that means nothing to me. You see, I'm the chaplain of a lunatic asylum."

In the Isle of Man a man in uniform was pointing to a blackboard, and gesticulating as he gave a lesson in the local topography to a woman listener. She appeared to be hanging on his words in fascinated silence, and a crowd began to gather while he explained the superb scenery of the island. "And it is only 7s. 6d. for the run," he wound up. "May I book you a seat now?"

Then the woman's timid voice was heard, "But I only want a dozen of new-laid eggs! Can you tell me where I can buy them?"

On the beach at Southend, a very stout woman approached the donkey man.

"I'll have a tuppenny ride," she announced.

The donkey man slowly surveyed her enormous girth. "All right ma," he answered cheerily, "just wait a minute, and I'll strap two together for you."

Porters and their tips provide the background of many a good holiday tale.

One porter, after helping a lady with an enormous quantity of luggage, was rewarded with—two pence. After a stupefied second of surprise, he handed this over to the lady's little boy, remarking sarcastically, "Here you are, sonny. Buy sweets with this!"

The lady rewarded him with a dazzling smile. "Say 'thank you' to the kind porter, Johnnie," she commanded.

Another porter, who had persistently attended to the luggage of an opulent-looking lady, approached her first-class compartment, "I've put your luggage in the guard's van, ma'am," he announced hopefully.

"Thank you, porter," she returned. "I once fed a cat on 'thank you's' ma'am," he commented sourly, "and it didn't live a week."

A youth went into a Manchester Jeweller's and asked for half-a-dozen engagement rings, assorted sizes. "One is usually considered sufficient at a time," the Jeweller's assistant pointed out.

"But I'm going to Blackpool for a couple of weeks," the youth remarked with the air of one who was explaining everything.

The man who stays at home sometimes furnishes a good laugh. "Look at Smith's house," a passer-by remarked to his neighbour, "every room brilliantly lit up, and yet he told me he meant to be alone to-night. I wonder if he's scared."

"You bet he is," the other grinned back. "He's dead scared—of his wife. You see, she's been away for a month's holiday, and he's been kidding her on that he was sitting here alone listening to the radio every night. And now he's afraid that the meter man will give him away."

A. W.

NAVY OFFICER: 21 WHISKIES IN 4 HOURS



The great World Scout Jamboree at Vogelenzang, Holland, in which 28,000 Boy Scouts from all parts of the world took part. All types were seen bound together by the common bond of their organisation.

2 Years To Serve: Dismissed His Ship

Plymouth, Aug. 6.

LIEUT-COMMANDER JOHN EDWARD CAFFIN, said to have drunk twenty-one whiskies between 6.50 a.m. and 11 a.m., was dismissed his ship (the aircraft carrier *Hermes*) and severely reprimanded at a Devonport court-martial to-day.

Caffin, due to retire in two years after twenty-one years' service, pleaded not guilty to charges of being drunk aboard *Hermes* on July 21 and of drinking to such excess between July 8 and 21 that he became ill and was unfit for duty from July 21-28.

'STUPID, DAZED'

It was alleged against Caffin that when he was given by Commander R. F. Morice of Colombo, on July 21, at 11.20 a.m., he seemed stupid and dazed and unable to comprehend what Morice was saying to him.

Two other officers also saw Caffin in the wardroom of Colombo and decided he was drunk. One of them took him back to the *Hermes*. Commander C. T. Addis, of *Hermes*, saw Caffin when he arrived there. Caffin's speech, he said, was strange and thick and his eyes were bloodshot.

Commander Addis sent for the wine steward, who told him that between 6.50 and 11 that morning Caffin had been served with twenty-one tots of whisky, equal to three-quarters of a bottle.

SLEPT BADLY

Surgeon-Captain Kenneth Hole, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, said that Caffin was in a shaky condition and he (witness) feared development of delirium tremens. There was no sign of constitutional disease.

Caffin had taken alcohol over several days and was not recommended for duty again until seven days after admission to hospital.

Caffin pleaded that for three weeks he had suffered from neurasthenia.

Normally he did not drink any spirits, but he had taken the whisky to clear away his lassitude.

The term "dismissed his ship," according to the naval authorities, means that the person concerned has to leave the unit in which he is serving. It does not mean that he leaves the service, and in general practice he joins another ship after a short period ashore on half-pay.

Death Caused by Gnat Bite on Lip

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

During a game of bowls while on holiday in Somerset, Alfred Herbert Franc, aged 48, of 23, Lyndal Drive, Bournemouth, was bitten on the lip by a gnat.

On returning home he became seriously ill and died.

At the inquest at South Mimms it was stated that he died as a result of the bite, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

B. B. C. Staff Resent Union Hold-up

Among the 2,500 employees of the B.B.C. there is a growing resentment at the delay by the authorities in forming some kind of B.B.C. trade union.

Although a B.B.C. Staff Association was recommended by the Ulswater Committee and confirmed by Parliament 18 months ago, nothing concrete has been done yet, but a small independent committee is formulating staff association plans. Its report is not expected till the autumn.

Large sections of the staff, resenting the delay, have appealed to appropriate trade unions for support in the remedying of grievances.

"We have had representations from members of the B.B.C. staff urging that a B.B.C. section of our organisation should be formed," an official of the Civil Service Clerical Association said recently.

"We are awaiting the report of the committee now dealing with the question of an association within the B.B.C. Until we know what line of policy this committee will suggest, any move on our part would be premature."

"There can be no doubt that intense dissatisfaction exists among the B.B.C. staff."

"Grievances include rates of pay,

working hours, holiday leave, and a general feeling of insecurity."

On the other side, a B.B.C. official said: "There is no general dissatisfaction."

"The B.B.C. is no hostile to trade unionism. It is in favour of setting up a staff association."

"We are just waiting for the report of the committee now studying this question."

She Made A Million Dollars

GOLDEN-HAIRED Polly Lux, of Miami, had nothing to live on. Her mother and two brothers were destitute after her father's death.

Polly set her jaw and said: "I'll be top to the family. I'll make a million dollars."

She did.

And now she is in London; a millionaire in her own right. "I cashed in on the slump," she said. "Sold everything I had and took a chance. Land round Miami was being almost given away. I gambled and bought real estate.

"If an hotel wasn't paying I took it over, redecorated it, and put pep into it. I paid in instalments... and hoped that the tide would turn. It did."

That was five years ago.

GIRL, 17, FLOGS MAN IN PUBLIC

Hundreds Cheer: Her 'Good Name'

New York, Aug. 12.

Oscar Kay, aged forty-seven, heavily bandaged, limped painfully to his lawyer's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, to-day to discuss taking action against seventeen-year-old Eloise Willis, who whipped him in public yesterday.

A crowd of 100 men and women had cheered Miss Willis as she took a steel cable into the front garden of her home and lashed Kay until he fell.

Then her father, Alfred Willis, telephoned the police: "My daughter has given a man what he deserves. Come and get him."

Detectives arrived, were told by Miss Willis that Kay had been spreading stories damaging her good name.

Kay denied he was a scandal monger. He declared: "The whole Willis family set on me, but Eloise was the worst."

Miss Willis and her father have been charged with assault.



A monument planned to be erected in Seattle, Washington, as a tribute to the indomitable will, the strength and vision of the gold rush pioneers of famous Klondyke. The picture shows the artist together with the statue and its model.

1,500 Teachers Fewer Each Year

HUNDREDS of young men and women who are being trained as elementary school teachers may never get jobs.

This warning was given to the *Sunday Chronicle* by Mr. M. Domnitz, secretary of the National Federation of Unemployed Teachers.

"There are just over 200,000 employed teachers in elementary schools in England," said Mr. Domnitz, "but this number is decreasing with the decline of the birth-rate."

NO INSURANCE

"And the Board of Education's policy of enlarging classes is also reducing the number of teachers necessary."

"Between March, 1935, and March, 1936, there was a reduction of 1,600 classes in English elementary schools."

"The Minister of Health has said that with the present decline in the birth-rate there will be one million fewer children in 15 years."

"Reckoning between thirty and forty children to a class, this means that the number of teachers employed will decrease at the rate of about 1,500 per year."

"Yet the Board of Education has no form of benefit or insurance for unemployed teachers."

his story to the police it turned out that he was a circus artist who had undertaken this perilous climb up the spire's lightning conductor because he had been out of work for five years and was desperate for a job.

The police decided to take no action, and within a few hours the spire-climber had achieved his object—a job.

Hoists Red Flag To Get Job In Circus

"My only aim was to get work. And I've got it. I am starting as an acrobat in the Schmidt Circus."

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Fox-Trots—There's Something In The Wind; The Old Oaken Bucket...

Club Boys; Tango—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata...

Orquesta Tipica; Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Sing Baby Sing (From the film); Swingin' On The Moon...

Bob Howard and His Orchestra; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quicksie—1 Wasn't Lying When I Said 'I Love You'...

Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—La-De-De; La-De-De; Hurdy-Gurdy Man...

Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Spanish Music.

Suite Iberica; Danza Espanola...

Madrid Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Songs by Kipling (Bass).

Der Doppelgänger (Schubert); 'Faust' (Gounod); Golden Calf; Mephisto Serenade.

8.45 Concert Waltzes.

From The Vienna Woods (Strauss); Marie Weber and His Orchestra; A Thousand And One Nights (Strauss)...

Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—'Summer Over the British Isles'—Northern Ireland.

'In the Country' Produced by Henry McMullan.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Two Fox-Trots.

I Need You (Bertel); Dancing Moth (Recess-Myers)...

Jay Wilbur and His Band.

10.00 London Relay—Big Ben. The St. Leger.

A running commentary by observers at the parade ring, the start, and the grand-stand. From Town Moor Racecourse, Doncaster.

10.25 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours; Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (Film 'First a Girl')...

Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Piano—Straussiana (arr. Borschelt); Vocal—Son Regard (Emery); C'est Ma Paix (Deletré)...

Lucienne Boyer; Fox-Trot—In A Little English Inn; Waltz—Sailing Home With The Tide...

Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Humorous—There's No One With Endurance; Whoa, Josephine... Frank Crumit; Novelty—Going Home...

Jack Savage and His Cowboys.

11.00 Close Down.

CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY

New York, Sept. 7. Chicago Cubs won to-day, but still lagged behind the fast-stopping New York Giants, who have displaced them at the top of the National League. The Cubs were not in action. Cubs defeated Pittsburgh eight to five, 11 hits to seven. Padgett hit a homer for the Pirates. Brooklyn beat Boston handily, six to one, Lavareto driving in runs with his circuit clot.

In the American League Washington won two games from Boston, the opener with 11 runs on 10 hits to five runs on 11 hits, helped by Lewis and Singleton, who circled the bases; the night-cap five to four, a tense affair, in which Boston had the better of the hitting.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCE

London, Sept. 7. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £268,020,387, compared with £255,502,979 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £354,000,730, compared with £332,526,493 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

TO REFUGEES

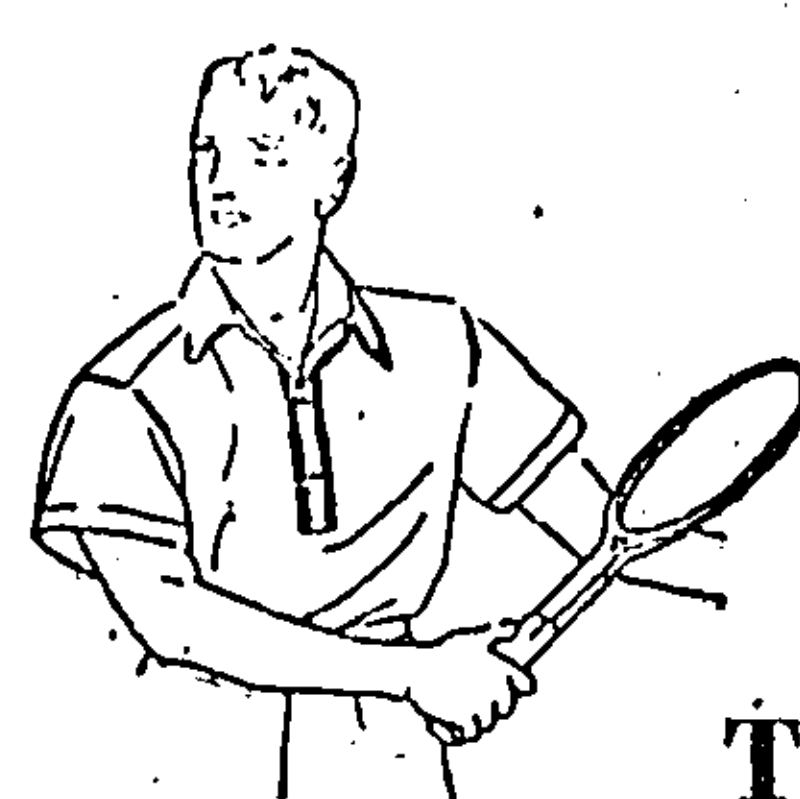
The Shanghai Refugee Committee announces that enquiries for letters and registration of addresses should now be made at the Post Office, 1st Floor, Telephone 39—and ask for 391. The office of the Chairman of the Committee has been removed to Exchange Building, second floor (over Lane, Crawford's), Telephone No. 32206.

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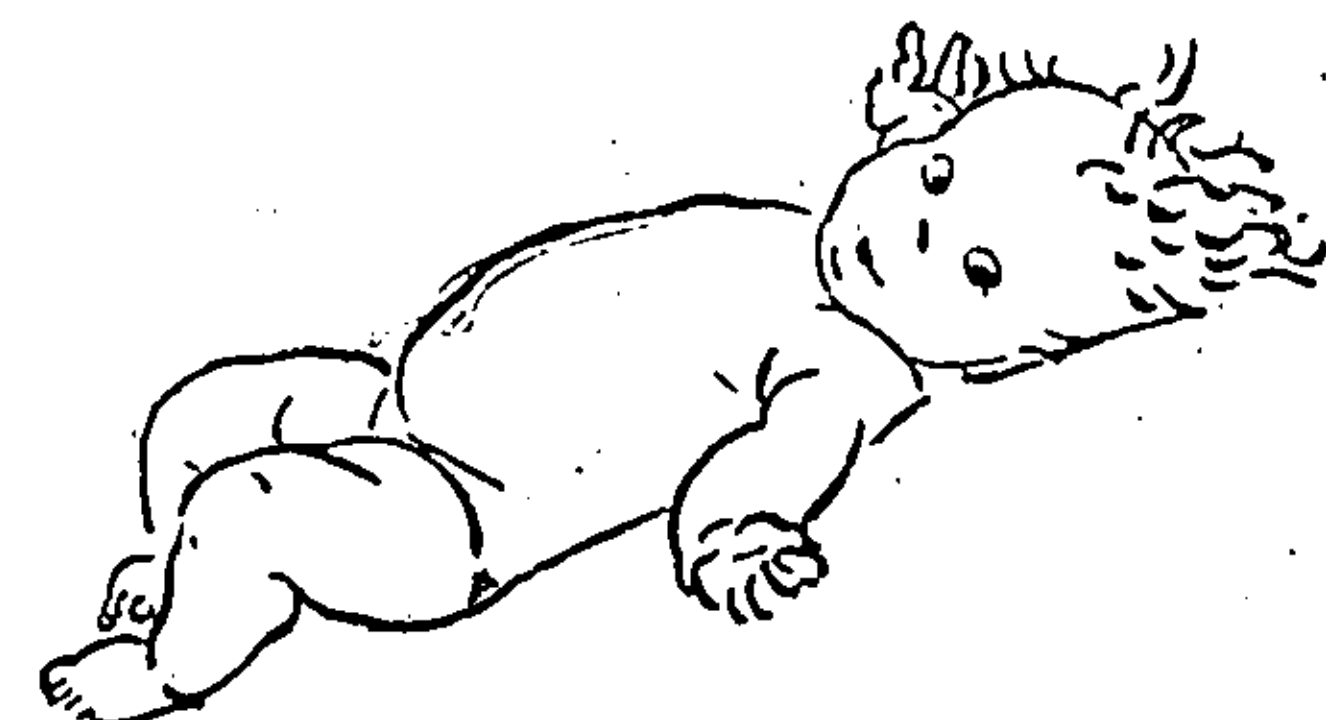
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HOPMAN AND SCHWARTZ NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

Japan Cancels Invitation To Foreign Tennis Players

BUDGE MAY COME EARLIER

Alice Marble As Well

(By "Veritas")

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz, the Australian tennis players who had been nominated to represent Australia in the Japanese tennis championships in November have been informed that Japan has decided to cancel invitations to foreign competitors and they will therefore not make the trip to Japan.

This means Hongkong will be denied the privilege of seeing these two well-known players in action.

However, there is small doubt that Budge, Mako, von Cramm and Henkel will be here, and probably in the near future as they are expected to head for Australia earlier than the original schedule in view of the cancellation of the Japanese tour.

Latest reports are that these players are definitely going to Australia from America via the Far East, and must therefore pass through Hongkong. But the exact date of their arrival is not yet known.

A Telegraph correspondent now in Melbourne also informs us that Australia may invite Fraulein Marie Horn, the German tennis ace, together with Mlle. Jedrejowska, who was runner-up at Wimbledon this year, and Miss Alice Marble, champion American player, to participate in a tour of Australia. They, too, if the invitation is accepted, will pass through Hongkong, so that there is a distinct possibility of the Colony seeing half a dozen of the world's leading players in action.

It is explained that the present political situation in the Far East is the cause of Japan's decision to cancel the invitations to foreign players to compete in the national tennis championships.

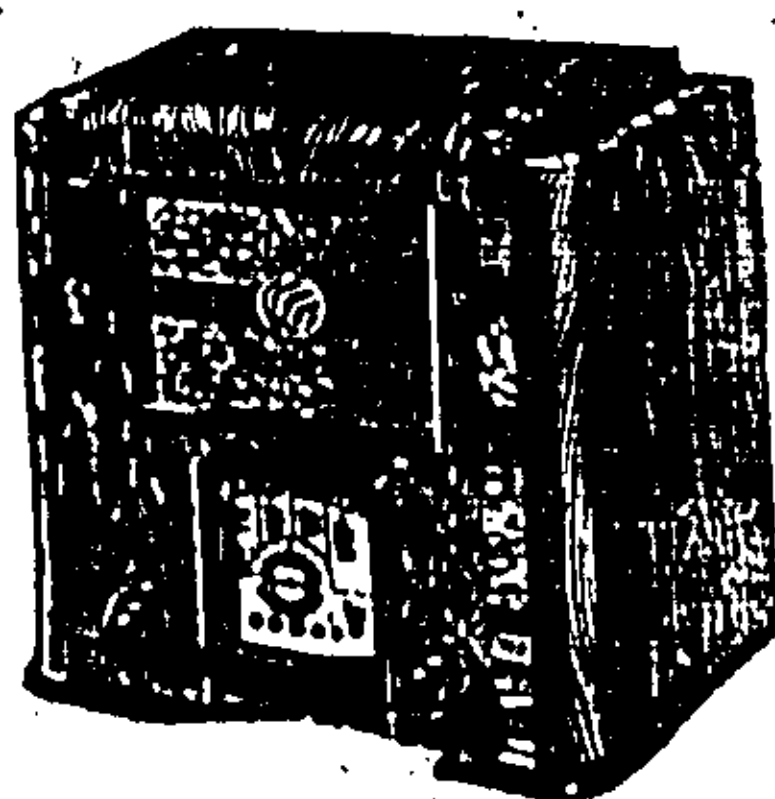
Japan cancelled the Australian L.T.A. as follows:
"Political conditions compel inevitable withdrawal outstanding proposal stop please pardon and accept regretful apologies for inconvenience given."

LATEST ABOUT ST. LEGER

RICHARDS RIDING CHULMLEIGH

London, Sept. 7.
Latest alterations to the probable St. Leger starters and jockeys are as follows:
Crouch will ride Senor, Gordon Richards will mount Chulmleigh, and Bernard Carse will ride Sand-sprite.
Cash Book has been withdrawn from the race.

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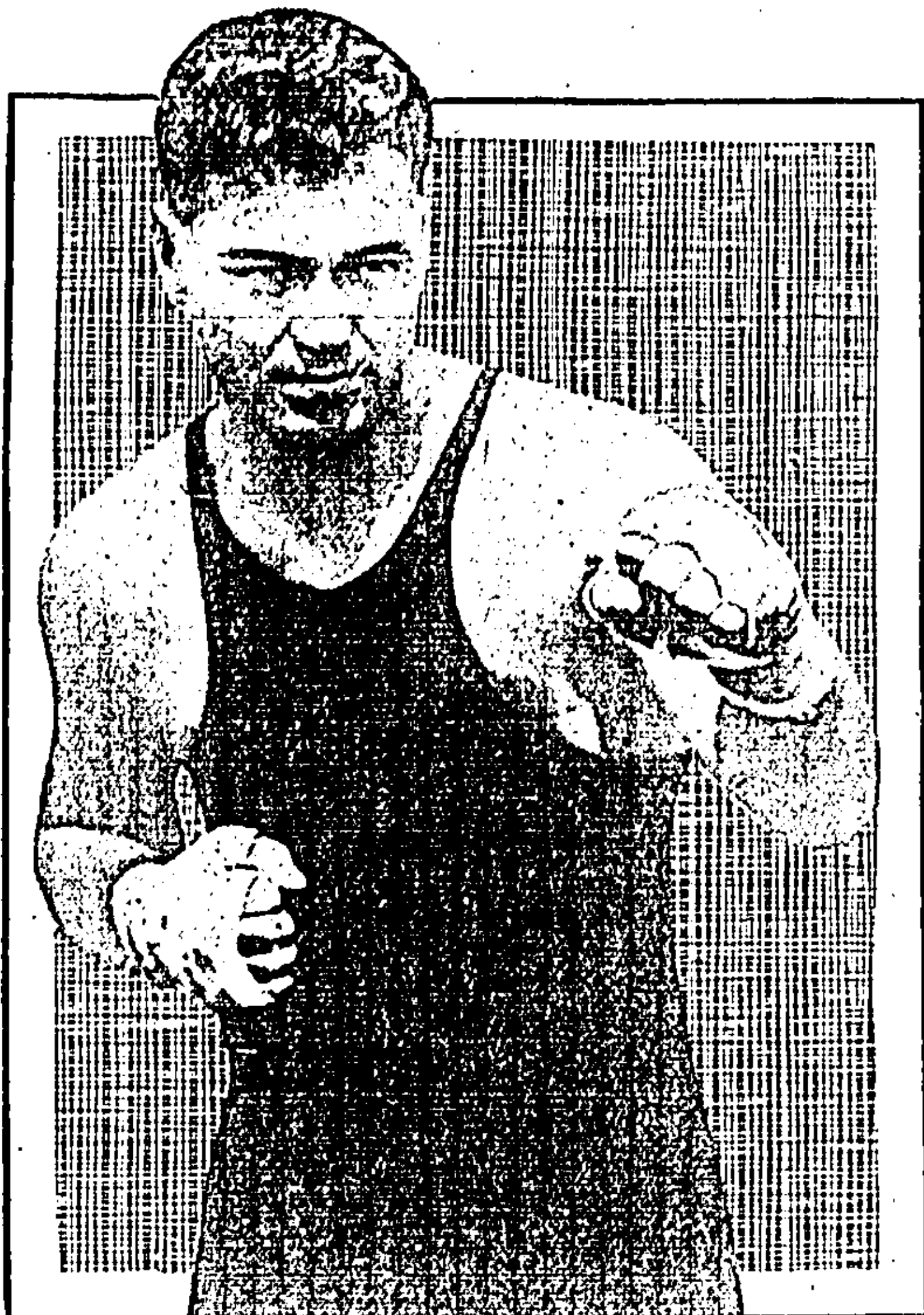
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Jack Dempsey To Visit Colony In New Year

(By "Veritas")

Among the notable sporting personalities expected to visit Hongkong in the near future is Jack Dempsey, probably the most famous pugilist the world has known.

Dempsey is visiting Australia via Japan and China early in the new year. He would have made the trip this year but radio engagements and the business of conducting his night club in America apparently caused him to delay the trip.

Dempsey was one of the greatest box office attractions the Ring has ever known. He was the first champion to draw a million dollar gate, and when in his prime was, as a fighter, entirely in a class of his own.

It was not until he had held the world's title for some years, and was himself becoming a trifle stale, that he conceded the title to Gene Tunney, the "aristocrat" of the boxing world, who, after winning the title, retired from the ring without defending it, and spent his leisure time reading cultural subjects.

UNITED HOCKEY Games To Begin Immediately

At a committee meeting of the United Hockey Tournament at the Police Training School yesterday, it was decided to affiliate with the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Sergeant Mattam, was elected additional assistant Secretary.

The following teams have been admitted to the tournament—Argonauts, Kowloon Indians, Royal Corps of Signals and R.A.O.C.

It is possible that the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles will also affiliate. The season will commence immediately.

18 WICKETS IN A MATCH

FAST BOWLER'S FEAT FOR KENT II

A remarkable feat was achieved in the Minor Counties' Competition recently when Harding, a fast bowler, playing for Kent Second, took 18 wickets in the match with Wiltshire at a cost of just over five runs apiece!

In Wiltshire's first innings of 138, Harding took nine wickets for 30 runs and in the second innings of 119, 9 for 61, a total of 18 wickets at a cost of just over five runs apiece!

There are plenty of instances of cricketers taking 17 wickets in a first-class match, but few of 18 or more.

A LONG WAY BACK

According to cricket records, R. Holden, playing for Gentlemen of England v. M.C.C. at Lord's in 1918, took 19 wickets for 390 runs. One man was absent in the second innings of M.C.C. and Holden was permitted to bowl throughout from each end.

In the XII-a-side match at Canterbury in 1881 between M.C.C. and Gentlemen of Kent, H. Arkwright, playing for the M.C.C., obtained 18 wickets for 66 runs—nine in each innings.

During the course of a small match in Australia in 1881, F. R. Spofforth bowled down all ten wickets of his opponents in each innings.

NEGLECT OF YOUNG LAWN TENNIS TALENT

40 Country Associations Cannot All Be Wrong

"SMACK IN THE EYE" FROM AUSTRALIA

(By Fred Stowe)

Setback! Just how far and for how long it is disturbing, even appalling, to think.

That is the sorry and sad topic of conversation in the lawn tennis world, at the scores of tournaments that are taking place this holiday time.

A smack in the eye from Australia, too. "We don't think your girls can play tennis well enough to be any attraction here." Opinions may differ, but Norman Brookes is not far wrong.

Look what we have done, or not done, in the Wightman Cup in America for six years. Or rather, don't look. It's too depressing.

The players we sent to Germany made, on the whole, a hopeless mess of things. And, of course, we included as many as possible from the ranks of the "never wores" and "never will be's."

Sometime we shall cease to snub our youngsters whenever they ask a

One has already been withdrawn because questions about him were replied to with a cold air of disdain—by "authorities" he could beat with his spare hand.

The father of another promising youngster is so fed up with the treatment his boy receives that he will probably follow suit within a week or two.

This is the time of junior lawn tennis. Practically all the Junior County Lawn Tennis championships are decided, but in addition to these there were senior tournaments during the past few weeks at Wellingborough, Bideford, Bournemouth, Llandely, North Lonsdale, Pythouse, Sandown, Seaton, Torbay Country Club, Weald (Hassocks), Sheringham, Spilsby, Church Stretton, Hull, Stone (Staffs).

Many of these draw entries from far and wide, and about half of them represent championships. They are run by county officials, who give their own money, purely in the interests of the game.

A large number of them I have visited myself, but it has rarely been my good fortune to meet any of the Lawn Tennis Association selectors scouting round for new material.

That there is new material there is undoubted. That it will ever be given a chance of development the local officials are beginning to believe less and less.

Forty County Associations cannot all be wrong, yet they all tell me the same story—a total absence of anything in the way of encouragement from headquarters.

"DISCOVERED" TOO LATE

Yet once, at a remote tournament in Worcestershire, I discovered a player who, had he been taken up at once, would to-day have been a prop

JAPAN TO RUN THE OLYMPICS IN 1940

London, Sept. 7.

It was announced to-day that the Japanese World Olympics Committee has decided to continue preparations for the 1940 Olympic Games, which are scheduled to be held in Tokyo.

This decision was reached after earlier reports had indicated that Japan would give up the idea of playing the Games, owing to the political ferment in the Far East.

It is understood that the Government has not decided against the Games, but will appropriate ¥4,300,000 previously promised.

The municipality has decided to adhere to the original resolutions to continue to push the preparations. Meanwhile a Round Table Conference has been called for Wednesday, at which all parties concerned will present their views. After this conference it is expected that the Committee will make a formal definite statement on the position.—United Press.

CRICKET ENDS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 7.

The novel first class cricket match between the Over 30's and Under 30's being played at Scarborough ended to-day with victory for the Over 30's by an innings and eight runs.

The winners scored 530. Leslie Ames hitting up 149. To this colossal total the Under 30's replied with 256. Goddard capturing six wickets for 55 runs. Following on the Under 30's were dismissed for 266.

M.C.C. TEAM DRAWS

The M.C.C. Australian XI drew with Leveson-Gower's team, after having slightly the worse of the game.

Leveson-Gower's team hit up 432 for 8 declared and 232 for 8 declared. The M.C.C. Australian eleven responded with 301 and 246 for 7.—Reuter.

Chan Brothers Win Doubles Championship

Playing in the final of the Kowloon Tong sports club doubles tennis championships, the brothers, Albert and Henry Chan, defeated W. J. Howard and George She 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Arranged for the same afternoon was the final of the handicap doubles, in which the Chan brothers were also due to play, but owing to the late hour in which the championship final finished, the brothers conceded a walk-over to J. H. Lao and C. B. Wong.

The tournament has now concluded, the winners of the various events being: Singles championship, S. A. Gray; handicap singles, S. A. Gray; doubles championship, A. Chan and H. Chan; handicap doubles, J. H. Lao and C. B. Wong.

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Close Match For Omar

S. RANDLE WINS

U. M. Omar and S. Randle yesterday qualified to meet in the final of the singles of the Colony bowls championship by defeating A. S. Russell and H. A. Alves respectively at the Hongkong F.C.

Randle, in disposing of Alves, had five shots to spare, but Omar had a very hard fight against Russell and scraped through only by 22-20. At one stage defeat was staring him in the face, but greater steadiness on the vital heads gave him the victory. Actually, Russell reached 20 first, but could not get that extra point for the match, which went to 30 heads.

Russell seldom had more than two good woods on any one end, but these were invariably only a few inches from the jack and difficult to shift. Another feature of his play was the consistency of his last shot; on many occasions Omar was lying two, and once four, when Russell took first shot with his last delivery. How well he played can be gauged by the fact that he won 16 of the heads to Omar's 14.

Omar yesterday did not play as well as he did against G. H. Sherriff on the same green in the quarter-finals. He appeared to have difficulty regarding the green, but at the critical moments, especially on the 20th and 30th, he was steady.

The Indian made an attempt to finish the match on the 26th when he was leading 18-17. He was lying the shot with a wood resting on one of Russell's, and also had third shot. With his last delivery, he tried to push Russell's wood through, which would have given him three; but he hit his own wood out to concede the shot.

Taking advantage of his good fortune, Russell immediately proceeded to score two singles to lead 20-18. Omar, however, came back with two twos to win.

ALVES NOT CONSISTENT

Alves never succeeded in mastering the green, and was often wide or narrow. Furthermore, his sense of weight was at fault. He failed to produce his usual form and was trailing most of the way. His opponent, on the other hand, was at his best, being very consistent in his drawing. He fully deserved his victory of 21-16.

The Portuguese had particularly bad luck in the eighth head. He was lying the shot, but with his second wood he took the jack to his opponent and with the third, promoted Randle's short wood for second shot.

If, however, was responsible for the best shot of the match made in the 17th. Randle had a wood two inches by the side of the jack, but Alves' last delivery carried the kitty for the shot. On the whole, he was not consistent. This is the third year in succession that he has lost in the semi-finals.

DATE OF FINAL

The final has been arranged at the Kowloon Bowling and Club on September 15. Mr. C. B. Hosking, Secretary of the Association, will umpire.

The semi-final matches in the Gutierrez International Shield, between England and Philippines, and Scotland and India will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Purging of Amateur Boxing "Evils"

War is on in the amateur boxing world.

The rebels, consisting of 13 well-known officials, some of whom have served on the Amateur Boxing Association Council, have circulated honorary secretaries of London clubs and provincial associations expressing dissatisfaction with the way in which amateur boxing is being governed.

The time has arrived, they state, for organised movement to establish a Council "able and willing to remedy existing evils."

Some of these "evils" are enumerated thus:

REFEREES AND JUDGES

The unsatisfactory manner in which officials of boxing meetings have been appointed, and especially the way in which many better referees and judges have been passed over in favour of Council members.

Removal of the names of officials from the list without even giving them a hearing.

The recent crisis with the Northern Counties.

Inconsistency in attitude regarding international boxing.

Unworthy and uncorrected behaviour of officials at tournaments, particularly in their manner towards the boxers.

Antagonism shown to the Referees and Judges Association;

Lack of interest in and attention to new clubs and business house clubs in general.

The letter is signed by C. Anderson, E. E. Black, C. F. Barry, H. G. H. Chundley, J. T. Christmas, F. A. Collis, E. C. Griffiths, the Rev. T. W. Morcom-Inghels, D. E. Myers, A. H. Owen, O. Pinto, Colonel J. Aubrey Smith and W. H. Wayland.

Co-operation with the signatories is invited at the annual meeting of the A.B.A., which will be held on Sept. 25.

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Putting Idle Months And Men To Work

Kwangtung Wants To Become Self- Supporting

Canton, Sept. 8. The Emergency Food Production Programme, organised by the Kwangtung Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, is being rapidly pushed in 81 districts in the province, according to Dr. Y. Lin, director of the bureau.

More than 130 technical men who were sent out last month have enlisted the support of the various district magistrates while the farmers are eager to put the emergency extension work on a permanent basis. It is expected that a substantial increase in the cultivated areas and in the production of both rice and other food crops will be effected as a result of the programme.

Dr. Lin believes that the farmers must be taught to realise the importance of performing their duty as producers of food, utilizing not only all available land suitable for agriculture but also every month of the year for production purposes. He believes that although Kwangtung has an average annual shortage of 10,000,000 piculs of rice, the province could be made self-supporting if there were no idle land, idle months and idle people.

The present programme, which was launched shortly after the outbreak in Shanghai, includes the following:

1. Utilization of all private vacant land for the production of food crops;
2. Extension of loans to needy farmers for the purchase of seeds and fertilizers;
3. Cultivation of minor food crops such as sweet potato, wheat, barley, etc., during November, December, January and February which are locally known as idle months;
4. Establishment of agricultural granaries to encourage thrift and for storing up surplus.

—Central News.

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:	
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MANILA SHARES

The following closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swann, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	61
Atok	18
Begulo	10
Benguet Consolidated	9 1/2
Coco Grove	42
Consolidated Mines	210
Demonstration	38
I. X. L.	81
Paracale Guano	10
San Maurelio	63
Suyoc	10 1/2
United Paracale	52
Market—Steady.	

TYPHOON FIRE THEFT PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Another case of theft from the premises in Connaught Road West which were razed by fire during the typhoon was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Muk-luk, aged 26, coolie, was charged with stealing a case of tea leaves, valued at \$36, from No. 135 Connaught Road West.

Inspector W. Mair said a Chinese detective on patrol with a picket saw defendant carrying the case on his shoulders at Bonham Strand East. Defendant was questioned and said he had been paid eight cents to carry the case to an address in Ko-Shing Street, but on being brought to the police station, admitted stealing.

He had apparently managed to steal the case owing to the absence of the two constables placed on duty over the gutted premises. One of the constables had gone up to one of the houses with a party of people who had obtained permission from the police to locate some of their belongings, while the other constable had just left for the police station with another two cases of tea leaves for safe keeping.

The Inspector pointed out that the premises had not yet been released by the authorities, and was the third theft from that place.

Chan was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to be sent back to the country at the expiration of his sentence.

NO DOWRY PAID

MUI-TSAI'S WEDDING NOTICE FAILURE

Charged with failing, on September 4, to make and sign a report of the intended marriage of a registered girl, Mui-tai, daughter of Mr. W. W. Siu, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, prosecuted and said that the matter came to light when the girl went to the S. C. A. and reported that she had not received her dowry, part of which had been paid to defendant by the prospective husband. Enquiries brought forth the information that defendant had received a total of \$60, part payment of the dowry, but had spent it.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$10 on October 9, \$10 on October 16, \$10 on October 30 and the remaining \$30 on November 6. Defendant was also fined \$30.

MAN'S FOURTEENTH CONVICTION

With a record of thirteen previous convictions, six of which were for housebreaking, Wong Loi, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine months' imprisonment this morning by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of housebreaking and possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. The Chu-cheung, house boy at Empress Lodge, No. 10, Mody Road, was complainant.

Detective Sergeant Scott stated that complainant went off duty at 9 p.m. on Monday and going to his room, met defendant on the way with a bundle of clothes under his arm. When asked what he was doing there defendant said nothing. Complainant entered his room and found that it had been disturbed. He chased after defendant who turned and threatened with a chisel. Defendant was later arrested by a constable. The door to complainant's room had been locked but the lock had been broken.

RAID BY TRIBESMEN

Simla, Sept. 7. Hostile tribesmen in the North-West Frontier Province raided a small town across the border to-day, killing one Hindu and wounding another. Ten shops were looted.—Reuter Bulletin.

CHOLERA CASES

Health returns show that there were 108 cases of cholera for the three days ending at midnight on September 6. Of these, 60 were from Victoria district, 20 from Kowloon, ten from Shukitwan, 12 from the harbour and six from the New Territories. There were also six cases of typhoid.

Merchantmen Prepare To Run Blockade

Chinese Crows In U.S. To Bring Cargoes Home

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 7. British interests are reported to have purchased three freighters, which are being reconditioned here, to sail in October with supplies for Chinese troops and thereafter to engage in the China trade.

Seventy-seven Chinese sailors have been admitted to the United States, each under a bond of \$500, as crews for these vessels.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,050 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$810 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$3 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$48 1/4 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$8.50 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.
Shell (Heurer), 103 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.

Mining.
Kailan Mining, Arm. 16/- n.
Raub, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben. \$102 1/2 n.
Shui Lands, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.
Chinese Estates \$90 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P. 63
Atok, P. 18 1/2
Baguio Gold P. 16 1/2
Benguet Consol., P. 9.75
Benguet Expor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 44
Consolidated Mines, P. .018
Demonstrations, P. .40
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L. P. 52
Ilogons, P. —
Mashiko Consols, P. —
Min. Resources P. —
Northern Min. P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurelio, P. .07
Suyoc Consol., P. —
United Paracales, P. .55

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.60 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferry, \$80 n.
Yamat Feries (old), \$27 n.
China Light, \$13.00 n.
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$20.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrial.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Tees, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.10 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$20.75 n.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.05 n.
Sinceres, \$2.60 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the mid-day prices at the close of the market in London on September 6. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3 1/2% Gold Loan	100 1/2	100 3/4
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	89	89
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	87 1/2	87
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo	81	80
French Loan, 1908	60 1/2	60
Chinese 5% Crip Loan	76	74 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	72	71
1925 (Lon. Int. conv.)	60	59
Chinese Imperial 5% 1911	41	40
1925 (Lon. Int. conv.)	24	24
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry.	44	43
Shanghai-Nanking Ry.	40	41
Shanghai-Peking Ry.	40	41
Tientsin-Pukow Ry.	40	41
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Lon. Int. conv.)	40	41
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Lon. Int. conv.)	40	41
Japan 5% Sterling 1907	70	70
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan	100 1/2	100
Chartered Bank	13 1/2	13 1/2
H.K. & S. Bank	16 1/2	16
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16 1/2	16
Chosen Corp.	5 1/2	5
Union Syndicate	40/-	40/-
Shal Elec. Construction	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Waterworks "A"	34	34
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	37 1/2	37 1/2
Alfred Iron Foundries	27 1/2	27 1/2
Arco Elec. Industries	40 1/2	40 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	45/-	44 1/2
Cable & Wireless, 7 1/2	80 1/2	80
N.C. "A" ord.	116 1/2	116 1/2
British-American Tob.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cannell Laird, ord.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mexican Eagle	13 1/2	13 1/2
Courtauld	100 1/2	100 1/2
Distillers	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/-	120/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/-	30/-
Imperial Chemical Indus.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	101 1/2	101 1/2
Vita & Spencer	40/-	39/-
O.K. Bazaars	100 1/2	100 1/2
Holla Royce	100 1/2	100 1/2
Langford	100 1/2	100 1/2
Tale & Lyle	100 1/2	100 1/2
Turner & Newall	100 1/2	100 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forging	23 1/2	23 1/2
Armstrong Stearns	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Vickers, ord.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rubber Plantation Invest.	36/-	37/-
Burma Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	4 10 1/2	4 7 1/2
Marman Investments	23 1/2	23 1/2
Handfont Estates	40 1/2	40 1/2
Exploration Co.	203 1/2	200
Sui-Niel	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	87 1/2	86 1/2
Burmah	127 1/2	126 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Chinese 5% Sig. Notes	24 1/2	23 1/2
1925 (Vickers)	30	29
China-Kowloon Ry. 5%	40	39
Hokuang Ry. 1911	31	31
(Lon. Int. conv.)	—	—

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 6	Sept. 7
Paris	162.59/64	162.03/64
Geneva	21.59 1/2	21.57 1/4
Berlin	12.35 1/2	12.34 1/4
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.90 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	8.00 1/2	8.00 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.90 1/2	4.95 1/2
Brussels	20.41	20.34 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Belgrade	216	210
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	670	670
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward) 1911	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.60 n.
Shui Cottons, (old), Sh. \$100 n.
Zong Singa, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 1.00 b.
call paid.
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds. 97 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 8 1/4% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 1 1/2% b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 n.
Marsmans Ins., (Lon.) 8/- 23/0 n.
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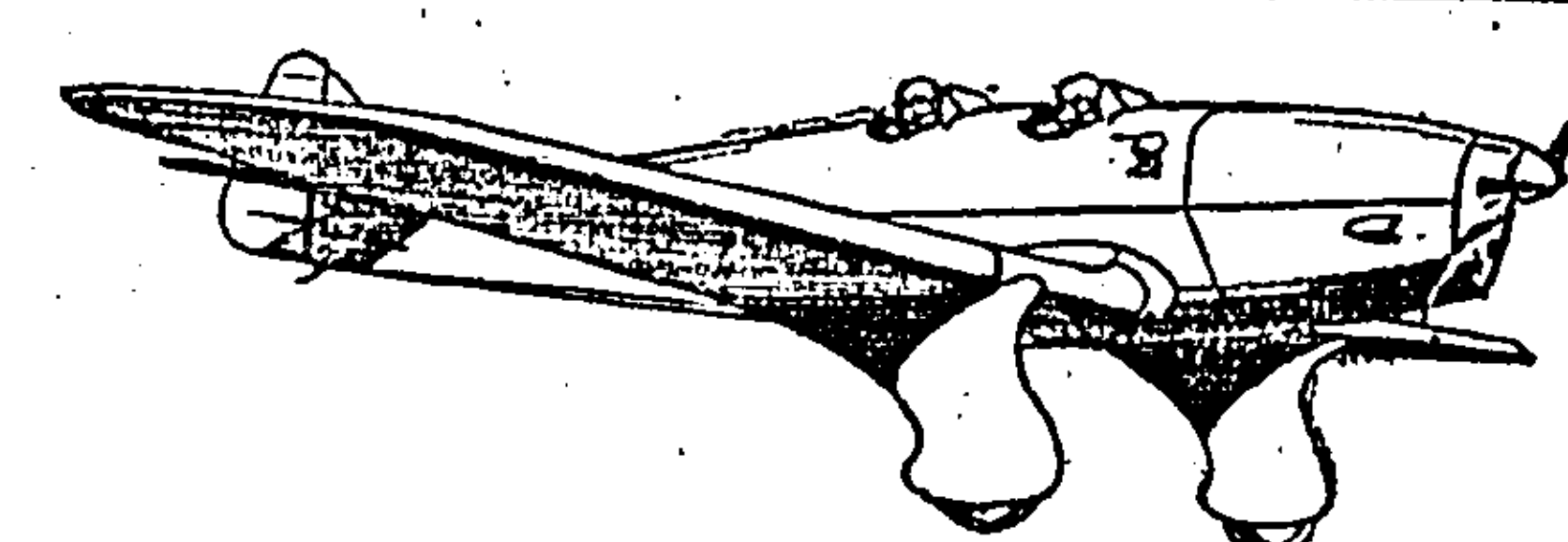
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WHAT THE WORKERS EARN

THOSE who have pinned their faith to reports that capitalism is slowly regaining a foothold in Russia had better turn this article to the wall.

I suppose the fundamental difference between a capitalist and a socialist state is that capitalism permits private profit-making to owners of property through the exploitation of the labour of others.

To such exploitation, Russia today is as uncompromisingly opposed as she was immediately after the Revolution. With increasing insignificant exceptions, the whole of her economic life is organised on the basis of state, municipal, or collective ownership of the means of production.

The nearest thing to capitalism that I have been able to find is the payment of interest on State bonds. I imagine it might be said that the workers of the Soviet Union as a whole are "exploited" to pay unearned interest to a proportion of its citizens. This, however, is not a new manifestation but a very old one and interest rates have declined appreciably since I first visited Russia.

It has been commonly accepted, however, that in recent years there have been indications, if not of an actual return to capitalism, at least of a trend towards a returning bourgeois mentality. As evidence, the reappearance of "classes," the prevalence of piecework and "speaking up," the suppression of abortion and the "revival of religion" have been cited.

Let us agree at once that in Russia there is a social hierarchy. Since Stalin announced in 1934 that in future wages would be dependent on ability, considerable differentiation of incomes has occurred. The range of incomes, however, is narrow compared with that in capitalist countries.

The lowest paid worker receives 125 roubles a month; the highest (with exceptions so few as to be insignificant), say 3,000. The main variation is between 200 and 1,500 roubles a month. But the

RUSSIA TO-DAY—4

By Paul Winterton

higher paid worker pays more than proportionately for his apartment, electricity and gas and the lower paid worker receives many valuable services free, or at a nominal charge, for which his better paid fellow citizen has to make a contribution varying with his income.

There is no such range in Russia as that between the 30s. per week of the British unemployed family and the £10,000 a year of the company director. I have heard (without opportunity for verification) of an income of 12,000 roubles a month for the head of a great constructional enterprise of national importance, but such salaries, if they exist, are indeed rare.

I have heard of artists and writers receiving incomes amounting to many thousands of roubles per month, but I have satisfied myself that these, too, are very exceptional cases.

CONSIDER, next, the nature of the hierarchy. It is not one which would commend itself to any bourgeois. There are no high incomes from ownership. The "shock" piece-workers are the aristocracy of Russia. Engineers, draughtsmen, architects, scientists, professional men, skilled factory workers of all kinds, Red Army officers—these are among the highest paid. And in each case they are paid for service of the highest social order. In Russia today the technically qualified proletariat constitutes the elite.

No one with any knowledge of Russia will doubt that some differentiation of income was absolutely vital in the interests of industrial efficiency. Socialist competition between one factory and another was



STAKHANOV

a courageous attempt to "provide a new incentive to increased output, but unaided it failed to suffice. The principle of payment according to ability is now usefully embedded in the Soviet economic code.

Nevertheless, it would be idle to deny that some of its consequences are disturbing. In Moscow, particularly, there are growing signs of ostentation. It is no doubt natural that a clothes-starved woman should flaunt her furs on a summer evening in a luxury hotel, but the sight is hardly conducive to the contented creation of a Socialist State among those who can still barely afford the means of life.

One may agree that the opportunity in Moscow to own a dress suit, a luxurious private car and a small country house derives solely from a man's social value, but that does not alter the fact that the lowest paid of Russia's workers, contributing their labour according to their ability, are in some cases beginning to cast envious and critical eyes on the comparative extravagance of the elite.

IF the eruption of a wealthy minority is a little disquieting, one need have no such qualms on the question of "speaking up." Since Stakhanov, a young Donbas miner, startled Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time, increase of output has been almost deified in the Soviet State.

Stakhanovism takes two forms—the discovery of improved processes which amount to technical rationalisation and the speeding up of such processes by a greater intensity of labour.

Both forms are vital to the industrial progress of Russia where, in general, technique is still disastrously backward and the individual tempo of work is slow. Simplifications of productive methods which in England would be effected as a matter of course become front-page news in Moscow.

A famous woman Stakhanovite sprung into nation-wide prominence because she discovered that she could increase her output by ceasing to walk several times unnecessarily over the same ground. Not for nothing is "Work like an American" the slogan by which Soviet artisans encourage each other to greater efforts.

OF all the new developments in Russia which have been hailed as "bourgeois," the suppression of abortion least deserves the name. The alarming effect on health was the main reason why abortion was banned. A secondary reason was anything that we can imagine at the undoubtedly that the future plan of moment.

started Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time

Industrialisation requires a much larger population of trained workers. Military considerations no doubt played their part as well.

The combined effect of the new anti-abortion law and the provision of more creches and very substantial family allowances for large families has been to start a kind of nation-wide "stock market" in Russia.

In Leningrad there were 40,000 births in the first five months of this year, compared with 21,000 in the first five months of last. During the past five years the population of Russia has increased by fifteen millions—equivalent to one-third of the total population of Britain.

The present figure is 180 millions, and there are no visible limits to its growth. In the circumstances, perhaps it is not surprising that there is no panic in Russia about the Fascist menace.

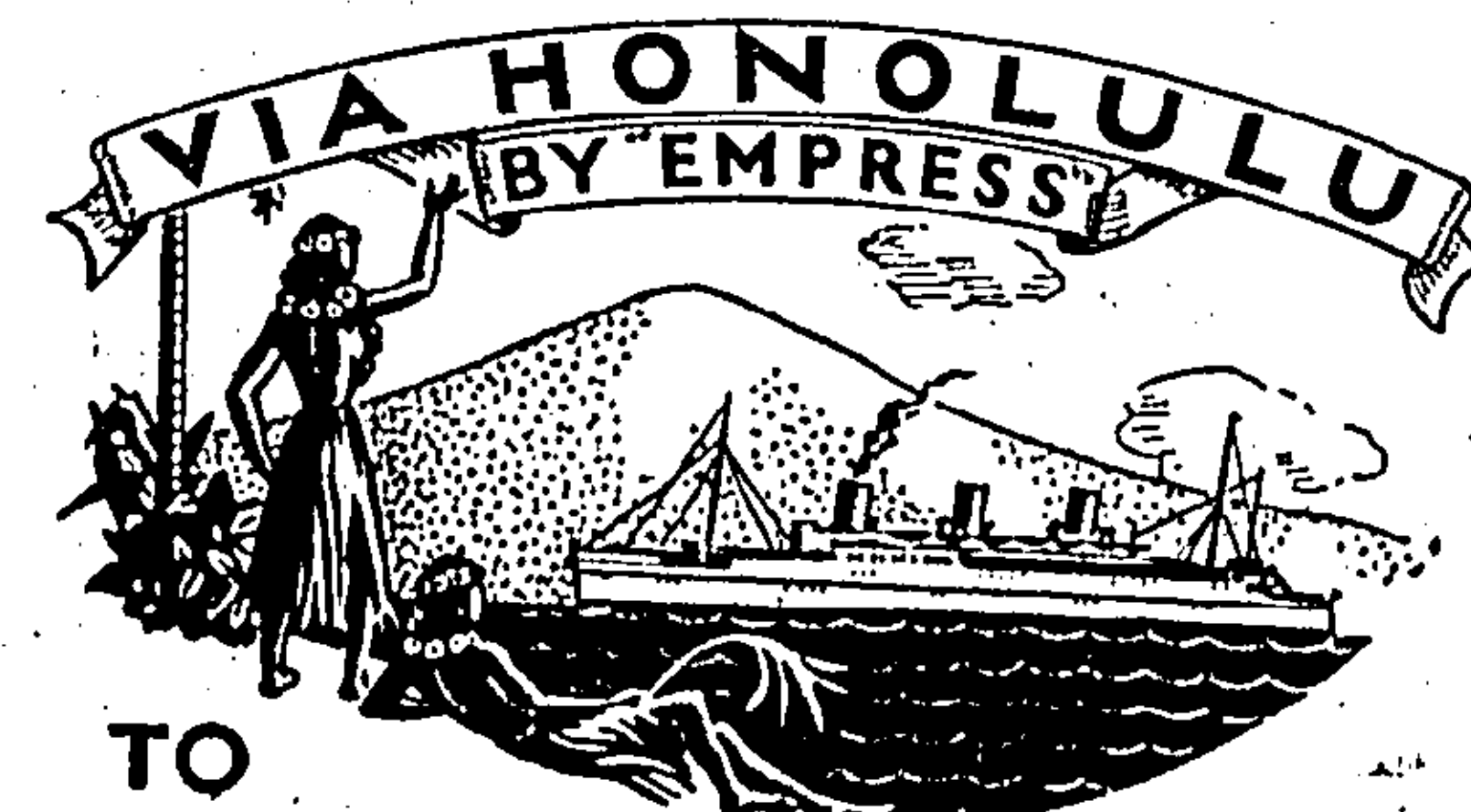
Side by side with the suppression of abortion, a closer regard has been developed for the family as a unit, and divorce procedure has been tightened up. There was a time when one partner to childless marriage could obtain a divorce on request for 3 roubles, and have the other party informed of the dissolution by letter from the Marriage Office.

Those days are gone. The cost of divorce is now 50-300 roubles, searching questions are often asked, and the provisions as to alimony have been overhauled. In Russia proper, divorces in the first four months of 1937 were only a quarter of the total for the similar period of 1936.

MUCH has been said of a "revival of religion" in Russia. It is a myth. The reports had their origin in statements of the Russian themselves after the recent religious census, but it is clear that for propaganda purposes they deliberately exaggerated what to them was a "danger."

Religion is free enough in Russia, but it is moribund. Young people are as sceptical of it as ever. In the village, a powerful religious element has always persisted—even on a State farm I saw dozens of crosses in the cemetery—but in the towns it is almost as extinct as the Dodo.

If a spiritual revival ever does come to Russia, it seems clear that the present Orthodox Church will be an entirely different form from the one that we can imagine at the moment.



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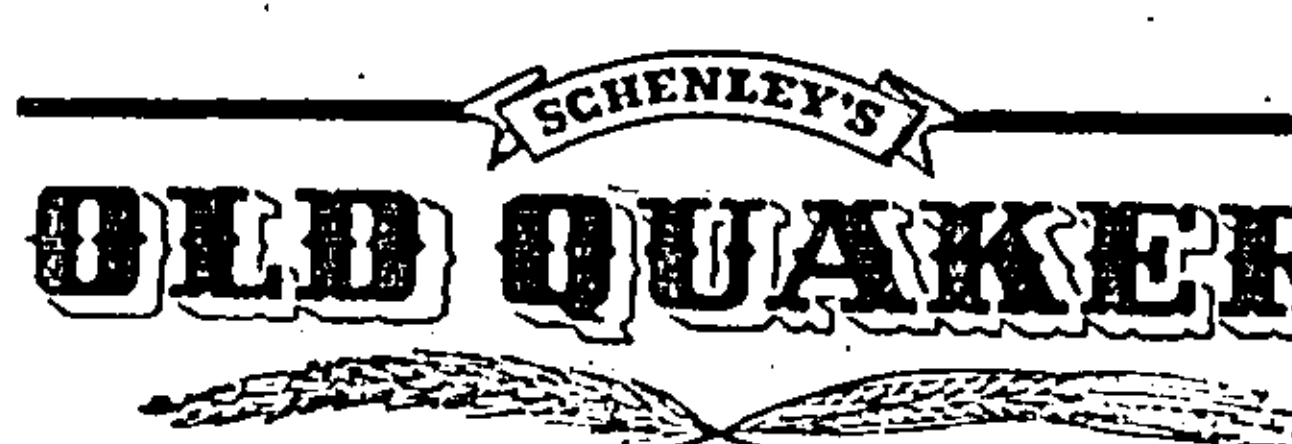
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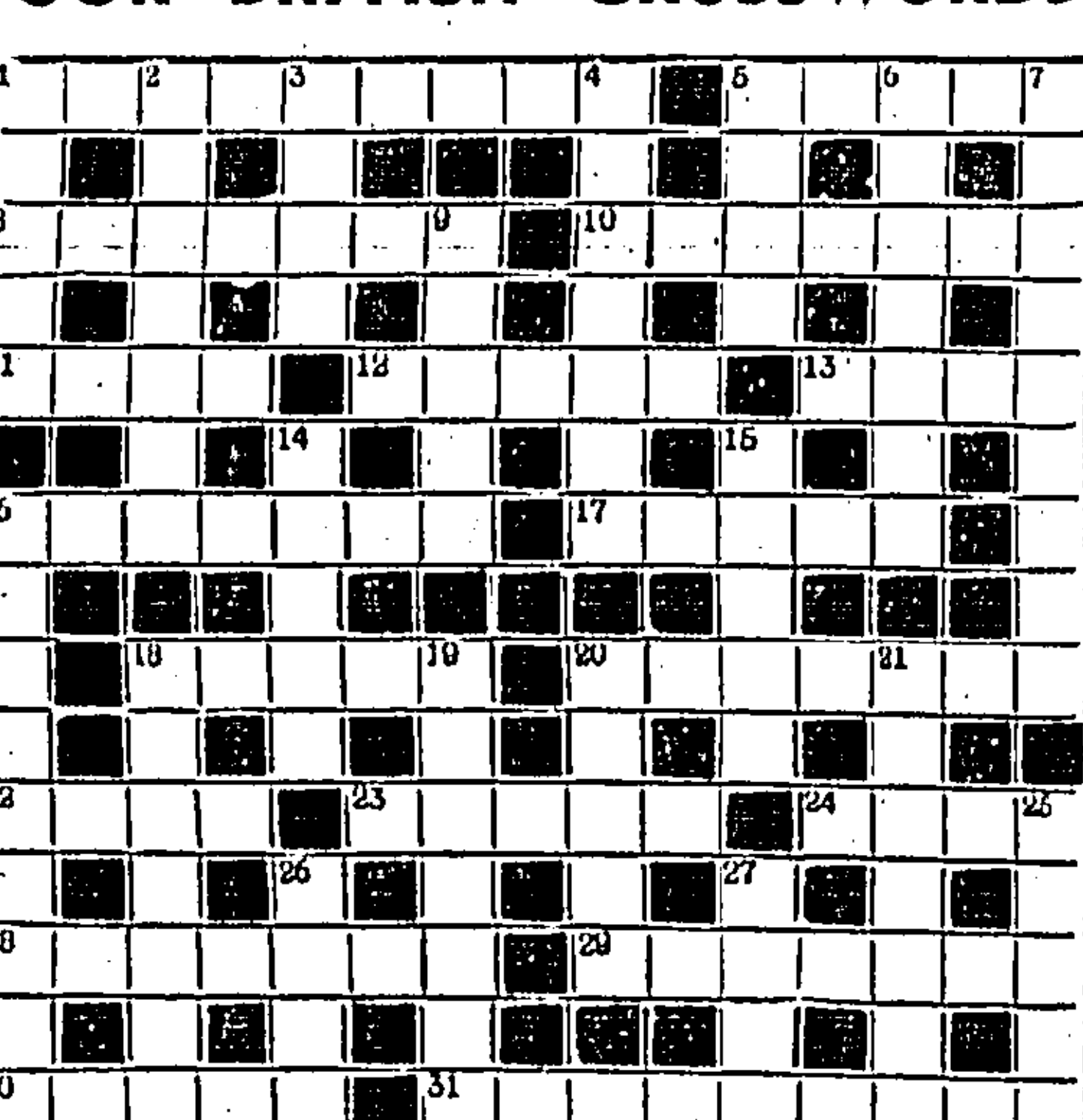
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- Where slides are concerned, one over the eight would be wrong.
- Takes a rest, to put it correctly in the liner.
- Induces paler to go in for idle talk.
- This instrument is sharp only at one end.
- Contains a thousand and one, clear. Quite a wonderful happening.
- This seaweed is edible; a sufficient clue, I hope, because otherwise I must give an anagram fifty used.
- Defences.
- Thoughtful visitors use this when necessary: others don't care what's midway.
- What the second class of visitor mentioned above may bring in.
- Too utterly perfect!
- Dressed more than seems necessary for a boy.
- This appears on Scottish 1 Across, and very nice, too.
- A number suggesting Germanophobia.
- Uplift.
- Heaps more for sending a message, you'll admit.

DOWN

- These are set to try us.
- In order to be a judge, he takes a bit.
- A door is still a door which it's this.
- Yelled out in an outhouse.
- Yelled out by rude persons anywhere.

- Move to the fireplace, but with only half a mind.
- Bird—not what a Cockney asks for when he wants to smooth something.
- The very animal for the shore.
- Climb like a minute portion of fish.
- On the watch, but not the chain: it's just too short for that.
- If the first diets she may lose the second in Kent.
- Make a shrill noise while outside.
- Send ass to take the burden—of woe.
- This is always cut without a knife.
- Stellian seaport.
- American car.
- Oh, as a Frenchman might say, that is high.
- Card game—two, in fact.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUAL DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 4th September, 1937.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th September, 1937.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1937.

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Nako Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

Naruto Maru Sun., 3rd Oct.

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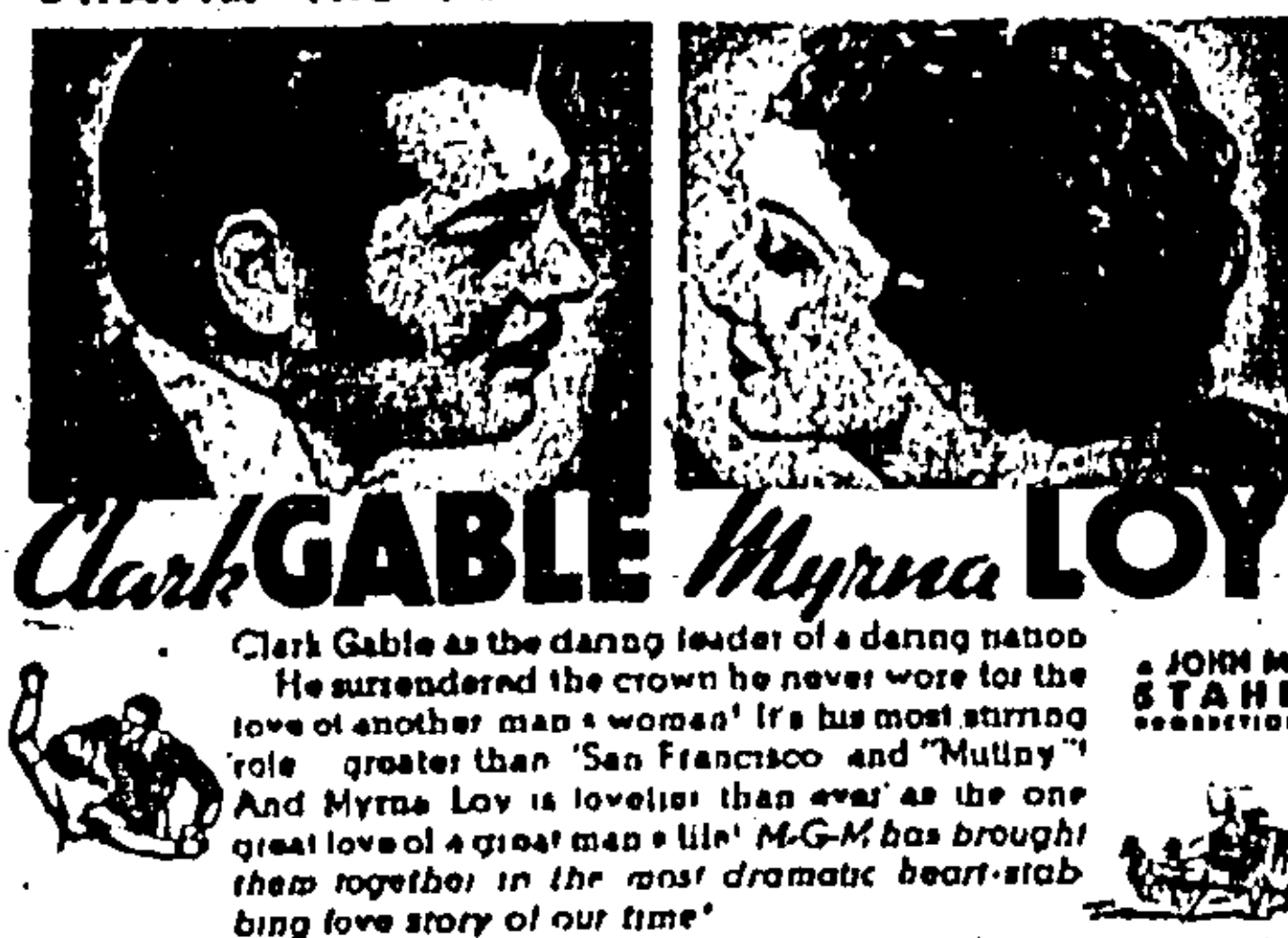
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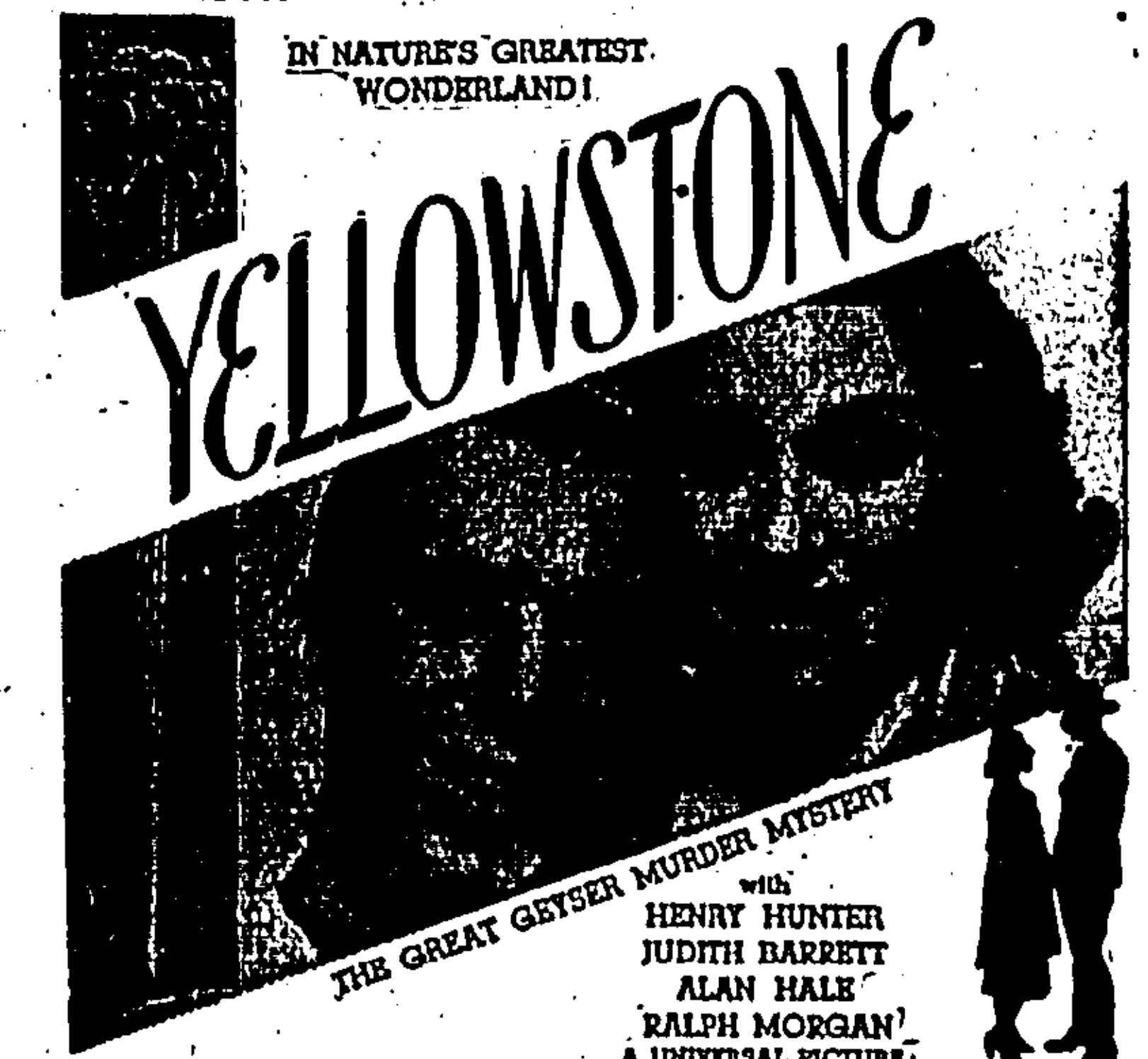
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PEIPING AMERICANS REQUESTED TO LEAVE

Clarification Of
U. S. Policy
Anxiously Awaited

London, Sept. 7.
The United States Embassy at Peiping, according to despatches received here, has warned 600 Americans there to evacuate China while existing facilities are available, otherwise the American Government cannot be responsible for their safety.—Reuter.

No Further Warning

Shanghai, Sept. 7.
It is learned here that Americans have received no further warning to leave China. Many believe that President F. D. Roosevelt must have been misquoted when he said, in effect, that those Americans who did not take advantage of existing means for evacuation could hold their Government responsible for their safety at a later date.

They are anxiously awaiting for confirmation of the attitude of Washington.

Some Americans told Reuter they would prefer to give up their American nationality rather than liquidate their interests in Shanghai and leave at this juncture.

Urge Co-operation

The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has received a telegram stating that the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom has made representations to the Foreign Office emphasizing that besides the British there are large French and American interests being devastated in the Yangtsepo area, Shanghai, and suggesting the close co-operation of the three powers in dealing with the situation.—Reuter.

"No Urgent Need"

Shanghai, Sept. 8.
According to Mayor Yui, of Greater Shanghai, there is no immediate danger to American nationals in the Shanghai area at present.

"I see no urgent need at present for Americans to evacuate this area," he said.—United Press.

Taipo Typhoon Death-Roll

Over 130 Bodies
Buried By Police

The heavy toll of life in the Taipo district during the recent typhoon is indicated by a statement issued this morning to the effect that the police, after the disaster, buried the bodies of no fewer than 133 victims. These comprised 63 women, 31 boys, 23 men and 18 girls.

Two boatmen, Chan Sul, aged 27, and Ho Kuan-kun, aged 20, were the only survivors of a junk that capsized during the typhoon at Tapmun. They have only just returned to the Colony, and have been taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment to injuries received. The rest of the crew of the junk disappeared, and are believed to have drowned.

In an attempt to rescue his sampan, which was tied to the bank of a river in the New Territories during the typhoon, Ng Chuen, a young farmer, was washed away by the raging torrent and drowned. His body was recovered on Saturday.

Nervousness Causes Big Market Loss

New York, Sept. 7.
Wall Street broke badly to-day, losses of anything up to \$9 a share being shown in a very weak close. The market was dominated by acute nervousness concerning developments abroad.

The heavy liquidation which took place is attributed to the threatened break between Italy and Russia, a more clouded situation in the Far East and growing pessimism regarding the autumn improvement in the American business situation.—Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN TRINIDAD RIOTING INQUIRY COMMENCES

Port of Spain, Sept. 7.
An inquiry into the recent disturbances in Trinidad began to-day, when the evidence of the police was taken. The commission of investigation is visiting the scenes of the rioting to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

FIGHTING IN ARAGON

Valencia, Sept. 8.
Very heavy fighting is continuing on the Aragon front, west of Belchite, and the Government claims superiority in the air.—United Press.

WELL-EQUIPPED CHINESE TROOPS



Well-equipped Chinese troops are here seen in the vicinity of the North Railway Station at Shanghai, which has been heavily shelled and bombed by the Japanese recently. Note the anti-aircraft gun.

JAPAN DREAMS OF EMPIRE OF PACIFIC ISLES

Conquest of Australia, Philippines, Hawaii Allegedly Her Aim

Washington, Sept. 7.
Declaring that Japan aimed at the conquest of the Pacific, and that her dreams of Empire included Australia, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington spoke feelingly to-day of China's determined resistance.

Describing the Japanese forces in China as "marauders," the Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with the press, intimated that his country would not only attempt to defeat them but that she was also endeavouring to regain her lost territories in the north-east.

The Ambassador appealed formally for funds to help Chinese civilians wounded and destitute in many cases in the war zones.

China was ready to attempt settlement of her difficulties with Japan through any pacific means possible, but she would fight to her utmost strength to block any further conquest of Chinese territory.

"However, we know the attempted conquest of China is only a small part of what the Japanese militarists envisage. They mean to create a Pacific Empire which will include not only China but all the lands of the Pacific, including the Philippines, Australia, Hawaii—if she can get them," Dr. Wang declared.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Sept. 7.
The Japanese blockade of the China coast has been under the active consideration of the British Government, which now feels assured that Japan does not intend to interfere with British shipping and therefore questions arising from the much-debated legal status of the blockade do not arise.

With regard to the Japanese interim report in reply to the British note respecting the attack made on Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, no comment is likely to be forthcoming from British circles pending the delivery of a final reply, though it is stated that the present reply, if followed by nothing more, will not be considered satisfactory in London.—Reuter.

Ambassador Now Out Of Danger

Shanghai, Sept. 8.
A statement was issued by Dr. Gauntlett from the Country Hospital to-day, where the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, is a patient, that his Excellency's condition was quite satisfactory and that he is now definitely out of danger. Sir Hugh was wounded when attacked by two aeroplanes on a drive from Nanking to Shanghai and the incident has been the subject of a British protest and demands to Japan.—Reuter.

CONSUL RETURNING

London, Sept. 7.
The British Consul at Santander, Mr. Thomas Bates, who organized the evacuation of a number of refugees before the fall of the town to the insurgents' forces and was himself together with the remaining British nationals removed to a destroyer on the eve of the occupation, is now on his way back to resume his duties there.—British Wireless.

STRESSES NEED OF COLONIES

Hitler Still Sings
Same Tune

Nuremberg, Sept. 7.
Referring to the question of colonies, Herr Adolf Hitler, in his proclamation at the Nazi Congress to-day, dealt with Germany's difficulties in connection with food supplies, and "a living space too small, without the addition of colonies, to guarantee an undisturbed, assured and lasting food supply."

"No other people have shown a greater achievement in this respect than we," said Herr Hitler. "However unbearable the thought, we shall be dependent year after year, on the vicissitudes of good and bad harvests," he added.

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "Our demand for colonies is one rooted in economic needs. The attitude of other Powers thereto is simply incomprehensible."

Hitler added that the natural unity of interest between Germany and Italy had increasingly proved itself in the past months as an element which secured Europe against chaotic insanity. "Our agreement with Japan," he observed, "serves the same purpose, namely, to stand shoulder to shoulder in warding off the faults of civilisation which can occur in Spain to-day, in the East to-morrow, and elsewhere the day after to-morrow."—Reuter Special.

H.K. Lawyer's Escape

Forced Landing In
Plane

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday, when, flying V.R.-H.C.U., an aeroplane belonging to the Far East Aviation Co., he had to make a forced landing a mile and a half west of Pingshan Police Station, near Shek Po village.

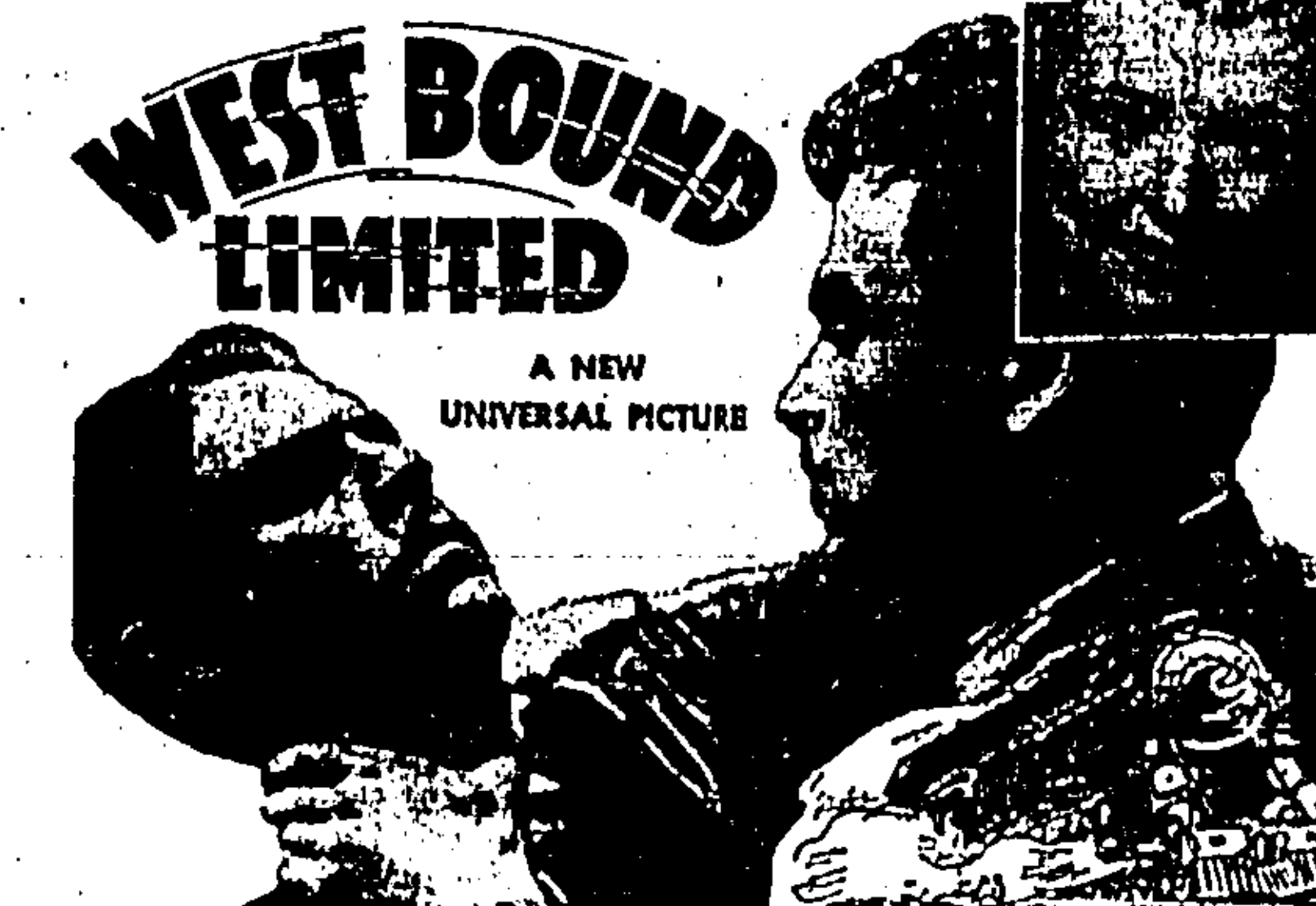
Mr. Evans, who was alone at the time, was not injured, but the plane turned over on its back and was damaged.

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